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Fourteen years ago I painted my house with these paints and am now, for the first time since, repainting it. H. L. Smith, the painter, says he never knew of a house in better condition for painting after having stood so long.

A gentleman, whose name I will not mention, living in our town, painted his house thirteen years ago, with these paints and he has engaged some paints to repaint, saying that he would have no other.

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Knight Templar's at Phila.

A large number of the Masonic fraternity of this place attended the sessions of the Grand Commandery held in Philadelphia this week. Among whom we note the following: F. P. Strayer and wife, A. C. Blum and wife, Dr. A. W. Baker and wife, Geo. J. LaBar and wife, Jos. J. Lingle, wife and daughter, Jas. G. Earl and wife, H. H. Mullin and wife and G. S. Allen.

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W. F. LLOYD, Treasurer.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)

Washington, May 23, 1903.

Editor Press:—

Will President Roosevelt be endorsed by the Ohio state convention for the nomination of 1904? is the question Washington politicans are discussing with unusual interest. Senator Foraker has announced that he will introduce in the convention a resolution to that effect and Senator Hanna has announced that he will oppose it. Mr. Hanna says that it is too early to adopt a resolution concerning the next national convention and that a mere expression of approval of the present administration would be the proper method of endorsing the President. The recommendation of his nomination for President he maintains can be properly deferred to next year and he adds that such would be the President's pleasure. Present indications are, however, that regardless of the wishes of Mr. Hanna and those he attributes to the President the resolution will be adopted. If it is, it will be a severe blow to Mr. Hanna's influence in Ohio and will be the first victory of importance in the contest which Mr. Foraker has long maintained against his colleague in the Senate.

That the President will be nominated and elected is the firm conviction of every republican in Washington and of those who, from time to time, pass through the city. What Senator Hanna's objection to the proposed resolution can be is not known but there are two conjectures set forth. One is to the effect that Mr. Hanna has not yet determined that he will not himself become a candidate. The other is that he believes that he will be able to exercise a greater influence at the White House if Ohio has not committed itself to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. The first of these Mr. Hanna firmly denies but it is not likely that any one will have the temerity to question him regarding the second.

There are indications that President Baer, of coal strike notoriety, has gotten himself into serious difficulties by refusing to produce, at the recent hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the contracts made between the railroad of which he is president and the ostensible owners of the coal mines. It was alleged before the commission that there existed contracts between all the anthracite coal mine owing railroads fixing prices for coal and its transportation and Mr. Baer was questioned on the subject but positively declined to answer questions or to produce the suppositious contracts. The Interstate Commerce Commission immediately appealed to the Attorney General to the courts for a mandamous compelling the production of the contracts answering of the questions propounded. The Attorney General promptly responded and the necessary order for a suit has been issued.

The prosecution of an interesting case has just been undertaken by the State Department which involves a claim of $5,000,000 against Great Britain for damage acruing from the unwarranted and illegal action of President Kruger of the Boer Republic. It appears that one Charles Brown an American mining engineer, acquired certain mining lands in the Transvaal by squatter proceedings. His claim was adjudicated by the Boer courts and pronounced valid but President Kruger ordered the decision of the courts reversed and on the refusal of the Chief Justice to comply with his instructions, Krugar deposed him without legal preceedings and vacated the title. Brown appealed to the State Department and the case was taken up but was suspended by the Boer war. Now it is taken up again against Great Britian and that country has entertained the claim was ordered a full report on the case from South Africa.

Long Ride.

A Party of four men from Philadelphia who left that city about the middle of this month passed through Emporium last Sunday in a locomobile enroute for Buffalo. The machine weighs about 2400 pounds and is a comfortable thing to ride in.

Cannot Buy Rum.

Burgess Pennypacker, of West Chester is about to adopt a novel scheme to suppress drunkenness on the streets of that city. He will present a list of names of habitual drunkard's to all saloon keepers and forbid them to sell to those men because of their known intemperate habits.

Dr. Wilcox Will Preach.

The Rev. Thos. S. Wilcox, D. D., recently appointed Presiding Elder of Williamsport District of the Central Pa., Conference will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday evening and hold the First Quarterly Conference, Monday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock.

Big Catch.

A party of trout fisherman left last Saturday a week for a camp out of several days along the streams of McKean county, composed of the following gentlemen, accompanied by their wives: H. O. Haupt, Orion Barnes and Jas. G. Earl. The outing was most successful the party catching between 800 and 1,000 trout.

Hand Injured.

Last Thursday afternoon while Dan'l Shugart was at work setting up stoves for Murry & Coppersmith Co., he received a severe injury of the left hand. He was putting a nickle plate on a stove when his screw driver slipped off, penetrating the palm of the left hand. He has been laid up since but hopes to soon be able to resume work.

A Question for the Ministers.

Two young ladies were recently discussing whether or not a minister had to kiss all the bridesmaids at a wedding. The younger expressed surprise that he should "Have to put his arm around each and kiss her." The elder replied that it was not necessary for him to put his arm around them, but that it was "better so" and more "artistic." We think so to, and knowing the young lady would prefer to use both arms and have the music very slow.

Regal Shoes Coming to Town.

The manufacturers of the celebrated Regal Shoe, have adopted a novel method of supplying Regals to those who live away from the big cities in which their stores are located. The plan is as simple as it is effective. A Regal representative is traveling through the country, stopping for a day in each important town or city. He carries with him a complete line of Regal Shoes and takes orders for what the shoe wearers want, thus giving them the opportunity of selecting from the newest styles the shoes that fit them periectly. The Regal man will be at the Warner House, Emporium, June 2d, 1903.

Veteran's Grave.

When the graves of the soldiers who are sleeping in the old cemetery at Dunnestown are decorated with flowers this year on Memorial day, the grave of Brewster Freeman, soldier of the revolutionary war will be covered with flowers for the first time. Freeman, while crossing the river here in December, 1823 broke through the ice although he was not drowned he was in the water so long before he was rescued that he died within a half hour after. It was only recently that W. J. Smith, who has charge of the cemetery was able to ascertain the exact location of the grave. This has been done to the satisfaction of relatives of Freeman who reside at Emporium, and the grave will be decorated this year for the first time on Memoral day.—Lock Haven Epxress.

A Delightful Birthday Party.

Last Thursday being the birthday of Miss Verena May Hertig, a number of her friends planned a surprise party for her. It was a complete success, every detail being carried out without a miss, by six of the loveliest Misses in the town, one of whom entertained Miss Hertig until evening and when she returned home she found them all there and everything in readiness. Of course she wasn't surprised not after she had caught her breath and could speak. Six fortunate boys made in this case a lucky thirteen. The evening was made pleasant with games, music and good things to eat and each went home wishing Miss Hertig or one of the other girls could have an eighteenth birthday every week.

No Smallpox Patient.

Considerable excitement was caused on Monday when the news that a man with the small pox had been put off a freight train at the Junction was announced and that he was at large in the borough. The authorities at once began an investigation and the man was located at the office of Dr. S. S. Smith. The house that was reserved by our borough council was properly fitted up and the man taken there, which place he occupied until about 9:30 o'clock. At this hour the fire alarm was sounded and our people were astonished to find that the "pest house" was on fire and nearly consumed. Some men went to the scene where they found the man lying on a cot enjoying a smoke, having removed about all the contents when he seen the fire could not be extinguished. The man said the fire caught from the stove pipe at the roof.

This unfortunate circumstance caused still more trouble for our authorities, who again had to make preparations to provide shelter for the unfortunate victim, and at once made a search and secured a tent of convenient size, and it was soon put on the ground, only to find that the patient who was the cause of all this bother, had quietly skipped. We have not heard any one say that they were sorry that he did not stay among us longer. The doctors say there is no danger of the dreaded disease as the patient had not yet arrived at dangerous stage. We sincerely hope this is correct.

The man was an employe of the P. & E. railroad company, running between Renovo and Kane and was on his way to Renovo when taken sick. The railroad officials being informed of the cause of his sickness, sent word to put him off, consequently quarters had to be prepared for him.

In the meantime a man was sent for to take care of the victim and arrived some time after mid-night, but his services were not needed. Had the subject left in the afternoon the borough would have been some money in pocket.

A Bevy of Charming Lassies.

The PRESS sanctum was invaded last Friday by a company of young ladies representing the Christian Endeavor of Presbyterian Church of this place, a noble band of charming young ladies who are engaged in the laudable undertaking of assisting in the erection of the new church. This band of handsome and not-afraid-to-work-lassies, Miss Carolyn McQuay, Margaret Montgomery, Verena Hertig, Grace Metzger and Belle Husted, will every Saturday afternoon offer for sale at Taggart's drug store, delicious homemade candy, comprising all the sweets. In addition they will serve soda and ice cream—Mr. Taggart having generously donated the use of his fountain each Saturday afternoon. Very generally, in all Emporium churches the young ladies are hard workers and deserve credit. The ladies above mentioned remembered the editor with a quantity of their delicious candies.

Memorial Day Sermon.

The annual sermon to the local representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic was preached last Sunday evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church by the Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church and was characterized by ability appropriatness and a lofty spirit of patriotism. The members of the G. A. R., twelve in number, and the ladies of the Relief Corps attended in a body.

These services become more and more pathetic with the passing years, the thinning ranks pointing a lesson whose meaning none can mistake. The singing by the combined choirs was beauitful and impressive.

Big Circus Coming.

The advance agent for John Robinson's circus was in town on Monday making arrangements to exhibit here on June 16th. This show, which is one of the largest on the road, was here about two years ago and gave general satisfaction. Their daily supplies includes 6,000 pounds of hay, 3,000 pounds of straw, 125 bushels of oats, 350 loaves of bread, 20 gallons of milk and 1,200 pounds of meat.

Annual Convention.

The annual convention of Cameron county Sunday School Association, was held at Driftwood on Tuesday and Wednesday. The delegates from this place were: From First Methodist Episcopal church, Miss Marion Larrabee and J. P. McNarney; Emmanuel Episcopal, Miss Alice Montgomery and Miss Nina Bryan; Presbyterian, Miss Jettie Wiley and Miss Grace McCaslin.

BRIEF MENTION.

Few gerallons; wears longer; Devoe.

Good Pasture to let. Inquire of J. H. Day.

Renovo has a number of cases of smallpox.

Go to N. Seger's if you want a suit of well made clothes.

WANTED—A good strong boy not under 16 years of age. to learn the baker trade. Apply to City Bakery.

The state board of health has placed a number of guards about Cross Fork to more rigidly enforce the rules of quarantine.

All Smokers smoke the 'W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-tf.

Now that warm weather has come you must have clothing that you can feel comfortable in and you can buy such at N. Seger's.

Another Fire Brick Co., has been organized at Lock Haven known as the Lock Haven Fire Brick Company and will erect the largest plant in Clinton county.

If you want up-to-date and reliable clothing you must go to the old reliable clothier N. Seger. He has every thing that is new and at prices that will suit the purse of the rich or poor.

John Berg a Swede, committed suicide near Smethport last week by hanging. He had worked at Keating Summit and various other points in Potter county. The cause of the act is not fully known.

The boys had good luck spearing up West Creek Monday night. They took "Jimmie" along to carry the oil can, it being something he couldn't eat. He tumbled over the bank, rolling into the creek and spilling the oil. "Jimmie" will tag along and get into mischief.

Editor Layman, of Port Allegany Reporter, very truthfully says: It is always best to wait for the evidence before passing judgment. When we hear reports detrimental to young ladies or gentlemen, it is better to be charitable. To-day it is somebody else's girl or boy. To-morrow it may be ours.

Hon. J. C. Sibley established a new automobile record for this section of the country the other day, when he took a party from this city to Cambridge Springs in two hours, a distance of 44 miles. This is a little better time than one could make on the railroad. —Vanango Press.

An exchange says a new bunco game is being worked on unwary merchants throughout the country. A man enters the store, shows a Government badge and states that he is in the secret service and on the lookout for counterfeit money. He looks over the drawer and invariably finds four or five "counterfeit" dollars which he confiscates. The whole thing is a fraud.

The Postoffice Department has issued an order that special delivery mail addressed to bona-fide patrons of the rural routes will be delivered by rural carries at patrons' dwellings without regard to their distances from the routes. A bona-fide patron of the rural service is one who has properly erected on a rural route a mailbox whice has received the approval of the Postoffice Department for use on such routes.

The East Ward fishing party has returned with a wonderful tale of fish caught and eaten, all but the tails which they fed to the horse and the tale they are feeding their friends. Eight hundred fish is a big catch, unless a pair of glasses enable them to count double, or two cases of pop, to see double, and still they had ample time to darn socks and flirt with the passing trains. But we know it is all true, for the story was carefully rehearsed and they can show where they cooked the fish.

Hurrah for the American girl! Listen to what somebody who knows has recently said about her: "The American girl is the most competent girl in the world. She can do more work, and do it better than any other girl upon the shores of the Seven Seas. She can play, too, as heartly as she works. She is beautiful, well dressed, well cared for, and she is a creature of superb health. Given a house she can make it neat, comfortable, even beautiful; and when she loves enough she makes a home that is a home out of her house."

Twelfth Regiment Band.

The famous Repasz band of Williamsport has been chosen as regimental band of the Twelfth regiment, N. G. P., and an order has been issued to muster into service the members.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Probably showers.

NEW EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Consecration Services to be Held Next Thursday, June 4th at 10:30 O'clock.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Pittsburg will hold its semi-annual meeting in Emmanuel Church, this place, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Confirmation will be administerd to candidates at the service on Wednesday evening. On Thursday at 10:30 o'clock the new church building will be consecrated. The Bishop of the Diocese and a goodly number of the clergy will be present, including some of the former rectors of the Parish. The occasion will be a noteable one in the history of the Parish and of great interest to the entire community. All the services are open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The contract for the new building was let to Mr. J. W. Kriner in June 1901. The corner stone was laid September 4th of the same year by Bishop Whitehead. The Rev. Messrs. Brooks, Clarke, Cole, Kirk, Nock, Russell and Spalding were also present at that time.

The program for the two days next week is as follows.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3D.

8 p. m.—Evening Prayer, sermon by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, S. T. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh, Confirmation.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH.

7 a. m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
10:30 a. m.—Consecration of the church and celebration of the Holy Communion. Sermon by the Rev. Arthur R. Taylor, Rector of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, Pa.
12:30 p. m.—Business session of the Convocation.
1:00 p. m.—Luncheon.
2:30 p. m.—Review of Ernest Hamlin Abbott's "Religious Life in America by the Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, Rector of The Church of Our Saviour, DuBois, Pa, Discussion.
4:00 p. m.—Translation of a review in "La Semaine Litteraire" (Geneva) of Th. Flournoy's "The Princpiles of the Psycology of Religion." Discussion.
5:30 p. m.—Dinner.
8:00 p. m.—Evening prayer.

Expository study by the Rev. J. H. McCandless, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Smethport Pa. Subject: "The Work and Influence of the Holy Ghost."

Essay by the Rev. F. S. Spalding, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie, Pa. Subject: The Influence, of modern Thought on the Doctrine of the Atonement.

Republican State Convention.

Without the semblance of friction, the RepublicanState convention, met at Harrisburg yesterday, and nominated candidates for auditor General, State Treasurer and two places on the Superior Court bench. A feature of national importance was the endorsement of President Roosevelt for a second term. United States Senator Quay, who has been the head of the State Committee for several years, declined a re-election to the chairmanship and Senator Penrose was chosen to succeed him. Governor Pennypacker's administration received a vote of confidence through a strong plank in the platform. No mention was made in the document to the libel bill passed by the recent Legislature.

The convention did its work rapidly and adjourned two hours and fifteen minutes after it was called to order.

Senator William P. Synder, of Chester county, was nominated for Auditor General; Willlam L. Mathues, of Deleware county, for State Treasurer, and Judges Thomas A. Morrison, of McKean county, and John J. Henderson, of Crawford county, for Superior Court judges. Judges Morrison and Henderson are at present members of the Superier Court by appointment of the Governor and their nomination is for the full term of ten years.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the Rev. G. S. Daugherty, of the Second Baptist Church, Erie, Pa.

Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E, Crandell, supt. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30, B. Olmsted, President. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45. All welcome.

Low Rate Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Decoration Day.

On Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special low rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Round trip tickets, good going only on train indicated, and good returning on all regular trains stopping at stations named, May 30 and 31, but not good in Pullman sleeping or parlor cars, will be sold at rate indicated:—

	Train Leaves.		Rate.
Emporium	8.30	A. M.	$2 50
Shippen	8.42	"	2 50
Austin (B. & S. R. R.)	8.09	"	3 00
Keating Summit	9.04	"	2 50
Coudersport (C. & P. A. R. R.)	8.28	"	2 75
Port Allegany	9.25	"	2 25
Smethport	9.14	"	2 25
Larabee	9.48	"	2 15
Eldred	9.53	"	2 05
Buffalo	Ar. 12.40	P. M.	.....
Niagara Falls	" 1.40	"	.....

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

An elaborate worker in behalf of the birds is Mrs. Julius S. Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., who, unaided, has secured pledges from 2,600 Georgia women that in future they will use on their hats no wings or other plumage of wild birds.

Pittsburg cast 60,000 votes at its spring election and Allegheny City 20,000, a total of 80,000, indicating a probable total population of 470,000. By the federal census of 1900 Pittsburg had 320,000 inhabitants and Alleghany 130,000.

Sweden's success in dealing with the problem of temperance is attested by the fact that her consumption of liquors is now only four quarts per head per annum, or one-sixth of what it was in 1830, whereas in Germany it is 11.2 quarts per head.

Between the two-cent fees, three and six-cent fares in public conveyances, one-cent for a paper, etc., the foreigners and the natives heretofore have been perambulating copper mines, to say nothing of the conductor, who carries a satchel. The new piece will be a greater relief, but its acceptance in payment of debts is not obligatory in amounts above $1.

Three Chicago ministers who acted as arbitrators in the recent stock yards strike presented a bill for $1,000 each for their services. They will get $14.40 each or thirty cents an hour. This rate was the wage the arbitrators decided upon as a just compensation for the engineers. The engineers, who wanted the union scale of 37½ cents an hour, turned the tables on their arbitrators.

That the microbes which cause disease can not be killed by firing them out of a gun has been proved in official government experiments. Microbes of malignant postule, of abscesses and of the intestine were smeared upon the face of the gun wad, put next the powder and fired into sterile gelatin and agar-agar. In each case the microbes developed each after its kind in the medium receiving the wad.

Plans have been drawn up for an electric railway from Le Fayet, about 12 miles from Chamounix, to the summit of Mont Blanc. The first section to be constructed is to include in its stations the Montivon, the Col de Voza, Mount Lachat, Les Rognes and Tete Rousse, the provisional terminus being l'Aiguillo du Gouter, at 12,500 feet above the mean level of the sea. Later the line is to be prolonged to the summit, 15,780 feet above the sea level.

Yale's oldest graduate in years in Chicago is Sherman M. Booth. He entered Yale as a sophomore in 1838 and was graduated in 1841. He is now 92 years old. Of the graduates who left Yale with Mr. Booth in 1841 several are living. One of these is Donald G. Mitchell, the "Ik Marvel" of literature. The Rev. Newton Barrett, of Chicago, although younger than Mr. Booth by three years, was graduated from Yale five years earlier—that is, in 1836.

John H. Heaton, M. P., who has returned to London from Italy, whither he accompanied Signor Marconi, says he saw at an observatory near Rome specimens of a new system of electric photography, by which clear pictures can be obtained of persons and scenes 20 miles distant. He thinks it conceivable that the system can be developed so as to enable the making of photographs of friends in distant lands while conversing with them by wireless telegraphy.

A deed for a tract of land with one inch front and a depth of 150 feet was signed and delivered in Philadelphia the other-day. Some time ago Jeweler Wallace Miller erected a building, setting it back one inch from the line. The wall cracked, and later, when Mrs. Sarah Teed began building on the lot Mr. Miller offered to deed her the one inch if she would build against his building and make a solid double wall. The Miller property has a frontage of 56 feet and the one inch is worth nearly $60.

From the Hudson river through a line of pipes more than seventy miles long New York will get its new water supply if Commissioner Robert Grier Monroe's advice is taken. Three experts who for six months have been going over all watersheds in the state and surveying every point supposed to be available have recommended this plan. The cost of the entire project has been fixed at $20,000,000, not including a large reservoir, which will have to be made about five miles from the city limits.

IN LUZON THEN AND NOW.

Testimony That Sets at Naught the Inflammatory Talk About "The Down-Trodden Filipino."

In a recent issue the Independent published a letter from a Filipino who, the editor vouches, was formerly an insurgent against Spain and the United States. It is an interesting comparison of what the writer was able "to do, to say, and to think," under Spanish and American rule, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. It is too long for extended quotation and its specifications under each of its three heads must be summarized.

"I could do," he says of the Spanish regime, "many things, but all centered in the ability to attend mass where I wished." If he neglected such attendance, he asserts, he was liable to be denounced as an enemy of religion and the state and to be bundled away to Fernando Po. Similarly he could not speak save in praise of those in authority, for it was a sin even to think that the government or any of its agents robbed and oppressed.

Then he gives specifications of what he could do, say, and think now under American rule. They are interesting illustrations of the reality of freedom in the Philippines, but it is unnecessary to summarize them, for this Filipino has done that himself in his general conclusion.

"To-day," he says, "I can think, speak and believe what I please. I can speak of religion in the way that seems best to me, respecting the religion of all. Of course, I am not permitted, for instance, to steal. Neither can I be robbed in the name of the government. I can defend my rights even against the American in the highest post and be sure of justice. I can work for the future of my country and enter politics. I can labor for annexation, for a progressive autonomy, or for a free 'fatherland' of my own. I can ask no more than this."

Such testimony as this will not be pleasing to those who are always talking about "the downtrodden Filipino," but the picture it presents, the comparisons it draws, between conditions in Luzon before Dewey came and now will thoroughly justify to every fair-minded American the righteousness of his country's work in the Philippines.

WHEN FAT YEARS WILL END.

Will Last as Long as Conditions Based Upon Present Prosperity Continue.

The question has been asked: "When will our fat years end?" Judging from the past, they may be counted to end when the conditions upon which prosperity is based shall be injured. The greatest support of the present prosperity is the full employment of all the people in the country who must live upon what they earn. Anything which curtails this full employment will react upon the present prosperity, says the Indianapolis Journal. Of that there cannot be room for the least doubt. It is the great volume of wages and salaries earned not alone by manual laborers, but by workers for hire in every branch of human industry, that fills the channels of trade. When these millions are fully employed at fair wages the country will enjoy fat years. Any attempt to modify the tariff system along other lines than protection as the first object, and particularly an attempt to adopt a tariff for revenue only, would create suspicion and make manufacturers timid, while any change in the tariff that would transfer a portion of our markets to European competitors would transfer with it so much employment, leaving idle men behind. Anything like the success of a free trade party would end the fat days.

The multiplicity of strikes, when they reach a stage that they make it impossible for manufacturers and employers to make estimates on the cost of production, will help to produce conditions that will invite lean days. Labor was never so well paid as now, but because it is well paid it should not be assumed that under the influence of prosperity there can be no limit to the amount of money that can be paid for labor. Men clothed with a little brief authority in a labor organization, like the exalted official who spoke lightly of calling to a strike the 200,000 men employed in the steel industry, are a menace to the indefinite extension of the period of prosperity.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

☞Bryan says that the reorganized democracy can never succeed. Will he please tell us when his kind has?—National Tribune.

☞The Cleveland boom was started evidently for the sole purpose of keeping William Jennings Bryan busy.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞Mr. Bryan is quite willing to believe that Mr. Cleveland is disqualified by his two terms, and two is a rather fatal number for Mr. Bryan himself.—Chicago Record Herald.

☞The democratic party can hardly hold the Bryanites and the Clevelandites together. Without either faction it can have no hope of success in a national election.—Cleveland Leader.

☞All this talk about Mr. Cleveland's candidacy has enabled a lot of men that nobody ever heard of before to gain more or less notoriety by rising up to oppose it.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.)

☞Col. Bryan has thoughtfully and graciously nominated Mr. Cleveland for president on the republican ticket. The colonel is always doing something to help the republicans out.—Chicago Chronicle (Dem.)

GORMAN AS CANDIDATE.

One of the Weakest Heads the Democracy Has in View for Its National Ticket.

In Virginia, at least, Senator Gorman is a favorite for the democratic nomination for 1904. The members of the legislature of that state who have been polled on the question of their preference for the nomination of their party for next year are all in favor of the Maryland man except three, and their preferences are not stated. If the Old Dominion had as much influence now as she exerted at one time in politics, Gorman's nomination in 1904 would be assured. But that state has no such pull now as it once had, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Undoubtedly Gorman will have some attraction for a few democrats. He is a shrewd party manager. Under his lead the democrats in the senate are likely to steer clear of some of the blunders that they would drop into if he were away. There was general rejoicing among democrats, especially through the south, when German reentered the senate this year. It was assumed at once that he would be placed in the lead, as he was immediately. The democrats in that chamber had been committing so many absurdities and follies that it was naturally felt that any sort of a change of leadership would be better than that which had been afflicting the democrats for a few years past.

But Gorman wil never suit the democrats of New York or New Jersey. He would be utterly repudiated by the democrats of the west. Bryan hates Gorman worse than he does Hill, except as he believes Hill to be stronger than Gorman, and thus better game for his gun. Gorman would lose even Missouri, and he would have no chance to carry Montana or Nevada. Every state west of the Alleghanies and north of Kentucky, Arkansas and Texas would go against him. He would probably be able to carry Maryland, although this is far from being certain. Outside of the states which constitute the revised and reduced solid south he would be badly beaten. Gorman, in 1904, could not get anywhere so near election as Bryan did in 1900. The republican party would be glad to see Virginia have its way in the selection of a democratic candidate for 1904. The republicans can win as against any man whom the democrats can put up, but Gorman would be one of the weakest of the democratic aspirants who are in sight.

THE TARIFF AN ISSUE.

Will Be Welcomed by the Republican Party as a Principle in the Campaign.

The western republicans who thought that the time was ripe for letting down the protection of the tariff have seen a light, and have concluded that the tariff policy of the republican party has been a pretty good one and is entitled to further continuance. Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, one of the republican members of the house committee on ways and means, had been disposed to favor early revision of the tariff. He has just returned to Washington from a visit of several weeks in the west, and he is now convinced that the time has not arrived for the lowering of tariff duties, says the Troy Times.

The republican party is becoming thoroughly united in the belief that it is inexpedient to change the tariff system at the present time. The democratic party, always the party of negation, seems disposed to take up this tariff issue again, in spite of the fact that it has been beaten on this question so often and so severely. The republican party welcomes the issue for the campaign of 1904, and believes that those who are rejoicing in the grand results of protection and prosperity will again give their allegiance to the policies through which the republican party has made the United States the foremost nation in productive capacity and industrial supremacy on the face of the earth.

Incivility of Bryan.

As Mr. Bryan realizes that there is no longer a prospect that he can become president of the United States, he develops a disposition to assail his betters in the democratic party. Most of his public utterances of late have been abusive of democrats—questioning their motives, impugning their honesty and denying their word. So long as he cherished the idea that he could reach the white house he was reasonably circumspect in his treatment of democrats who did not agree with him in all things. When that hope was extinguished he became studiously offensive. Many years ago, when Allen G. Thurman, a greater and better democrat than Mr. Bryan can ever expect to be, was asked to give young men a rule of conduct which would promote success in business and political life, he replied: "Keep a civil tongue in your head." If the young man from Nebraska ever heard this admonition it was lost upon him.—Chicago Chronicle (Dem.).

☞The Washington Post says that "Senator Gorman is by far the ablest man in the democratic party, and the best man it can nominate for president." Unfortunately for the democratic party, the Cleveland following regard him with aversion.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞It is said that Mr. Cleveland has "just the temperament" to head the democratic ticket in a third-term fight. But the country remembers that Cleveland has a hard-times past as well as a temperament.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

INTENSE HATRED.

Crotians Revolt Against Hungarian Methods.

Numerous Instances of Official Tyranny—People Not Allowed to Hold Public Meetings and Only 3 Per Cent. Permitted to Vote.

Vienna, May 22.—The revolt in Croatia is spreading to every part of the kingdom and threatens to extend to Dalmatia. The celebration at Agram on Wednesday of the anniversary of the death of Jellachich Von Buzim, the former ban of Croatia, culminated in a fierce conflict with the police, who attacked the crowds with sabres, wounding many persons and making 350 arrests, including several students and women. The city of Agram is now completely under military rule. The principal streets are closed by cordons of troops. Four regiments, fully equipped for war, have been ordered to proceed to the Agram district.

At Buccari and Meja thousands of peasants attempted to destroy the railroad in order to prevent the arrival of troops. They tore up the rails at five different points and when the military arrived the peasants pelted them with stones, injuring several soldiers. The troops retaliated by shooting and bayoneting many of the peasants.

The Slavs resident in various parts of Austria and Bohemia are holding indignation meetings to protest against the proceedings in Croatia, where over 2,000 persons have already been imprisoned.

In Dalmatia important demonstrations have been planned for May 24, when protest meetings will be held in 20 different places.

The disturbances in Croatia are primarily due to the long standing race hatred between the Slavs and the Magyars.

The present outbreak has two main sources. First, the general discontent of the peasantry arising from the extreme poverty prevailing everywhere, and from the fact that in some parts of the country the peasants are on the verge of famine. Second, the indignation aroused by the alleged tyrannical rule of Count Khuen Hedervary, the present ban of Croatia.

The Croatians attribute much of their poverty to the financial methods of the Hungarian government, which is accused of drawing from Croatia money in excess of its legal proportion of the taxes, in spite of the protests of the inhabitants. Consequently throughout Croatia there is increasing hatred of Hungarian rule and language. The recent attempt made to introduce the Magyar language in Croatia has especially aroused popular indignation. The Hungarian-Croation ausgleich of 1868 provided that Croatian should be the official language of Croatia in all affairs with Hungary, but now the Hungarian government is placing the Hungarian coat of arms on the Croatian railroad stations, official buildings, letter boxes and elsewhere, thereby occasioning riots at Agram and other towns, as since the riots of 1883 the combined Hungarian and Croatian emblems had been used up to the present.

As evidence of official tyranny the Croatians point out that there is absolutely no liberty of the press. Scarcely a day has passed for many years without opposition newspapers being confiscated and latterly they were all suppressed. The people have not the right to hold public meetings, not even at election time, and the government is accused of absolutely controlling the elections. In support of this accusation it is pointed out that in spite of the anti-Hungarian sentiment throughout the country 54 of the 88 deputies in the Croatian diet are supporters of Hungary. Only 3 per cent. of the population is allowed to vote and many opposition voters and even opposition candidates have been imprisoned on the eve of election day. The Croatians, in brief, enjoy absolutely no rights of citizenship.

The present agitation covers the entire country from Essegg, in the east, to the districts on the Adriatic coast, its immediate cause varying according to the different localities.

In the districts around Kreutz the disturbances have a socialistic origin, the peasants attacking the Hungarians not on account of their nationality, but because they are wealthy.

Count Khuen Hedervary, who has been ban of Croatia for 20 years, is the object of special detestation on the part of the Croatians. Although he was born in Croatia and educated at the University of Agram, the ban is intensely Hungarian and he is regarded by the people as being a proud aristocrat, seeking only personal power regardless of the welfare of the country.

Wage Scale Is Unchanged.

Pittsburg, May 22.—The Amalgamated association officials have returned to this city and it is announced that the tin plate scale was signed at the conference with the manufacturers in New York. The most important feature of the new agreement was the limit of output and was the cause of the delay at the meeting. The wages of the skilled workmen remain unchanged, being on a sliding scale based on the selling price. The scale goes into effect July 1.

A Fatal Explosion.

New York, May 22.—An explosion of five barrels of hydro-carbon in the New York Central railroad yards at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Sheridan avenue yesterday caused a disastrous fire and resulted in the death of one man and the serious injury of several others. An erroneous report to the effect that eight men had been burned to death was sent to police headquarters, but was shortly afterwards denied. The man who lost his life was Joseph Careno, 35 years old. The fire spread to three gas tanks, the machine and repair shops and several freight cars.

HIS WESTERN TRIP.

President Roosevelt Makes a Great Many Stops and Speeches.

Berenda, Cal., May 19—President Roosevelt broke all road records for Yosemite park travel when his coach came from Yosemite to Raymond, where his train awaited him, in ten hours of actual travel. The distance is 69 miles.

Carson, Nev., May 20.—President Roosevelt reached here Tuesday morning. Gov. Sparks and Mayor Mackey met the president at the state line and accompanied the party to this city. The entire party was driven to the state capitol building, where a platform had been erected. The portico of the capitol was circled with rifles, forming an arch over the desk from which the president spoke. Fully 15,000 people gave the president welcome. He made a 20-minute talk.

Ashland, Ore., May 21.—President Roosevelt yesterday completed his tour of California and entered upon the last stages of his long trip. His journey was through the mountainous region about Mount Shasta, where the towns are few and far between, and consequently he was called upon to do but little speaking.

Salem, Ore., May 22.—Salem presented a gala appearance yesterday when President Roosevelt and party arrived. Three brass bands greeted the president as he appeared upon the rear platform of his car and he was greeted with deafening cheers from thousands of people. The president was met by Gov. Chamberlain, George C. Brownell, president of the senate; L. T. Harris, speaker of the house; Mayor Bishop and a citizens' committee. After exchanging greetings the party was escorted to carriages, a local military company acting as guard of honor. The president was greeted along the line of march by cheering crowds. The procession stopped at Marion square, where 2,000 school children were assembled. The president delivered a few words of greeting to the children.

Portland, Ore., May 22.—President Roosevelt arrived in Portland at 2:15 p. m. and spent the night here. As the train drew on the bridge spanning the Willamette river a salute of 21 guns was fired by a battery of the Oregon national guard stationed on the elevation across the river from the Union depot. A few minutes later the train entered the station amid the cheering of an immense crowd, the din of steam whistles and the playing of bands.

A section of the parade that attracted great attention was a human flag, composed of 400 school girls, who had been drilled for weeks. A military company of 50 American-born Chinese brought up the rear of the procession.

SENSATIONAL STORY.

A Woman Is Accused of Playing a Deep Game of Fraud for a $500,000 Stake.

London, May 18.—Mrs. Gunning S. Bedford, who was arrested by detectives from Scotland Yard at Queenstown on Saturday upon the arrival of the Cunard line steamer Umbria, upon which vessel she, her baby and a maid were saloon passengers, will be charged in Bow Street police court today with making a false declaration of birth. Mrs. Bedford's husband, who lived in London, died recently in Paris, leaving property estimated to be worth $500,000 to his wife and child. Relatives who are contesting the will allege that Mrs. Bedford had no children and that she procured a child, pretended it was hers and deceived her husband for the purpose of securing his entire property.

It is alleged that on December 18, 1902, Mrs. Bedford, representing herself as the infant's aunt, registered the birth of the child, Eugenie, as having occurred in London on December 17. Two months later Mrs. Bedford is said to have gone to the United States to claim the money. Having failed in this she was on her way to Paris to prosecute further the child's claim. The prosecution asserts that no child was born at the address given in Woborn place, London, for three years prior to the date given.

OVERTON WAS CARELESS.

He and a Companion Were Killed by Prisoners Whom They Were Guarding.

Manila, May 18.—Capt. Clough Overton, of the Fifteenth cavalry, and Private Harry Noyes, who were killed May 15 at Sucatlan, Mindanao, met their deaths at the hands of insurgent prisoners whom they were guarding. Their companion in this duty, Private Hartlow, was wounded at the same time. Capt. Overton's troops had been scouting in the department of Misamis, on the trail of the insurgent leader, Flores. The cavalrymen captured 50 of Flores' followers and confined them in a house at Sucatlan. Capt. Overton and three men remained to guard the prisoners while Lieut. Cameron continued in pursuit of Flores.

The prisoners suddenly broke out of the house where they were confined, secured their bolos and rushed the four Americans on guard. Overton was slashed with a bolo and bled to death. After escaping the insurgents gathered and renewed their attacks on the Americans. The cavalrymen who was not wounded repulsed the enemy and defended his dead and wounded companions until the return of Lieut. Cameron. Capt. Overton is criticized for having kept only three men to guard 50 and for having neglected to destroy the insurgents' bolos.

Omaha Strikers Weaken.

Omaha, Neb. May 18.—The strike in this city seems to be nearing an end, so far as the shutting down of business is concerned. The first break in the teamsters' ranks came Sunday, when 25 men employed by one of the large delivery companies decided to return to work. The Teamsters' union also decided to withdraw the objectionable features of their demands on employers, but it was stated that the latter demand a lower scale of wages. Several large restaurants will open their places today with non-union men, most of whom are colored.

A FALL TO DEATH.

Four People Killed in an Elevator at Pittsburg.

CAGE DROPPED 50 FEET.

The Dead are Mashed Almost Beyond Recognition.

A STEEL CABLE SNAPPED.

Elevator Fell Four Stories and the 13 People Therein Were Jammed Under Twisted Steel and Broken Timbers—Huge Weights Fell on Them.

Pittsburg, May 23.—One man and three women were killed and five or six injured last night at 1026 Fifth avenue, a building occupied by a dancing academy. The cause of the fatalities was the snapping of the elevator ropes, allowing the cage to drop 50 feet.

The dead are so badly smashed that identification was impossible up to midnight. The only one whose name may be correct is Catherine Curtin. On her body was found a railroad ticket with the name on it.

Among the injured are:

Harry Lipson, aged 22, bruised all over body and hurt internally.

Miss Kate Flanigan, 27, bruised all over the body and suffering from shock.

Albert Myers, 20, fractured leg.

Mrs. Lulu Postlewaite, scalp wound and body bruised.

A banquet and ball was being held in the building by the Pennsylvania Electro-Mechanical institute, and every available portion of the fifth and sixth floors was crowded by members of the institute and their friends.

At about 10 o'clock the elevator with a load of 13 passengers started for the banquet room on the sixth floor. When that floor was reached it was found that every place was crowded and the passengers decided to go to the fifth floor, where the dancing was in progress. When between the sixth and fifth floors the steel cable snapped and with a resounding crash that was heard blocks away the cage dropped with its load of human freight.

It smashed through the floor above the cellar of the building and was stopped by a braced post of wood, three feet below the first floor. In this inaccessible position the passengers were jammed under broken timbers and twisted steel, yet none might have been killed had not the heavy iron balance weights, weighing over a ton, come crashing down upon them. Miraculously all but four were able to scramble out. The others were pinioned under heavy weights. Four were mashed almost beyond recognition.

Albert Myers was held a prisoner mor more than an hour. While firemen and volunteer rescuers were preparing riggings to lift the machine so as to be accessible, he lay pinioned under the wreckage. Whisky and water were passed to him, with words of encouragement. A fireman endangered his life by dropping into the mass of wreckage and holding the injured man's head. "Heavens, it was hot down there," was the brave man's first words spoken while being carried from his prison to a hospital ambulance. That more people were not killed is a miracle. The wreck of the elevator was complete. It required dozens of firemen to accomplish the work of securing the bodies.

When the accident occurred more than 400 men, women and children were on the dancing floor. As the elevator struck the bottom a cloud of dust blew into the room from the open elevator door. Quickly Harry Gilson closed the entrance and cried, "Take your partners for a two-step." Scores of policemen were present and ordered all persons in the building to remain quiet. In this way the people were allowed to pass from the building by relays, avoiding a panic that might have resulted in many more fatalities.

The opinion prevails that the elevator was overcrowded and Superintendent of Police McTighe ordered the arrest of Prof. L. N. Giles, a mechanical engineer and instructor of the Pennsylvania Electro-Mechanical institute.

At the time of the accident he was running the elevator. It is alleged that he allowed the elevator to be overcrowded and that he had no experience in running an elevator and was partly responsible for the accident.

Col. Ammon Is Rearrested.

New York, May 23.—Col. Robert A. Ammon, who has been out on $5,000 bail for two years on a charge of receiving stolen goods in connection with the 520 per cent. Miller case, was rearrested Friday and his bail increased to $20,000. The rearrest was made at the instance of District Attorney Jerome, who says he has facts in his possession, including a statement from Miller, which show that Ammon received $240,000 from Miller a few days before Miller was arrested.

Fighting in Turkey.

Salonica, European Turkey, May 23.—Fighting is reported to have occurred at Dorujan, 38 miles north of here. Bulgarian bands aggregating 2,600 men recently crossed the frontier and will operate in different regions of Macedonia.

Suicided by Poison.

Berlin, May 23.—The sister of Dr. Carl Nobling, who shot at and wounded Emperor William I in 1878, committed suicide yesterday by poisoning at Schwerin after making two unsuccessful attempts to end her life by drowning.

Mrs. Pell's Decoration Day

By EMILY S. WINDSOR.

BY THE aid of the calendar hanging on her wall, Mrs. Pell found that there were 14 weeks before Decoration day.

She was not an adept at mental arithmetic, so that it was quite a lengthy and laborious piece of work for her to calculate that if she saved 12 cents each of those 14 weeks, she would have one dollar and 68 cents.

She had just finished counting it up a second time in order to be sure that it was correct, when her neighbor, Mrs. Wilkes, from the next room below in the big tenement house, came in for their usual evening chat. She was a thin, nervous looking little woman of middle age. Neither her faded gray hair nor her dress was tidy. She was a strong contrast to Mrs. Pell, who was always neat and clean; she was much older than Mrs. Wilkes, too.

Most of Mrs. Pell's days were spent in office cleaning, while Mrs. Wilkes' time was well filled with washing and ironing.

After they had exchanged their news of the day, Mrs. Pell said: "Would you think that a body could get a nice lot of flowers for a dollar and sixty-eight cents?"

"Sure and I'd think that a lot of money to be spendin' in such a way," answered Mrs. Wilkes, with a look of surprise on her weather-beaten face.

"I'd like it to be more," returned Mrs. Pell, "but not a cent more than 12 cents a week can I spare."

"I'm sure I'm not knowin' what your talkin' about," said Mrs. Wilkes, the surprise in her face increasing.

"I'll be tellin' you. It's for the graves on Decoration day. I've just set my heart on coverin' 'em with flowers this year. I've been wantin' to do it every year, but somethin' always happened to prevent. But this year, they're goin' to be there."

"Oh!" ejaculated Mrs. Wilkes.

"Yes," went on Mrs. Pell, "I'm feelin' sure there'll be nothin' to prevent this year. And it's white roses I want. Teddy was crazy after 'em."

She rocked her chair, and hid her face in her blue gingham apron.

Mrs. Wilkes could not enter very deeply into her friend's feelings. She

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had never had any children, and her husband had been lost at sea so many years before that he was now but a dim memory; besides, he had never in life given her any reason to mourn his loss.

But she kept respectfully silent until Mrs. Pell's burst of grief was over. Then she said: "White roses is nice. You ought to be gettin' a lot for so much money."

Mrs. Pell shook her head. "I don't know. Flowers is dear."

Mrs. Pell carefully put aside 12 cents each week from her meager earnings.

Every time that she passed a florist's window on her way to work, she would stop and look at the flowers displayed, and try to decide which window contained the most beautiful white roses. "For I must get the finest to be had," she would think.

The prospect of buying those flowers often formed the subject of her chats with Mrs. Wilkes.

To the latter $1.68 seemed an enormous sum to spend in any such a way.

"Be sure that you get the worth of your money," she would say.

"They've got to be fine ones," Mrs. Pell would answer.

Spring had been long in coming that year, and it was late in May before the garden roses began to show their colors. Mrs. Pell had few opportunities of seeing any of these, the tenement in which she lived being in a district where there was not enough earth room for a blade of grass to grow. Mrs. Pell, like many of her neighbors, had a few pots of geraniums on her window sills, but they were not luxuriant in growth. The air, close and sunless, was not conducive to floriculture. Mrs. Pell had once tried to raise a white rose, but it had died an early death.

Then her walks to and from her work were not in the resident part of the city.

But on Sundays, when she was not too tired, she went to church. Her way thither led past many beautiful gardens. One of them she particularly admired. It was a large, old-fashioned garden surrounding a beautiful old house. There were roses and roses. Roses climbing over trellises, and clambering about the broad veranda which ran along the side of the house.

They were just such roses as had grown about the little country home to which she had gone as a bride, says the Chicago Advance. The sight of them took her back to the days when she had been so happy.

Then had come the dark time when her husband returned from the war with broken health. To mend their fortunes they had come to the city. But things had gotten worse. Her husband had soon died. She and Teddy had struggled alone. She had looked forward to the day when Teddy would be taking care of her, for he was a good boy. But he had been laid beside his father eight years ago. How he had loved those roses! He had often said that he would have a garden full of them when he was a man. He would be a man now if he were living.

The Sunday before Decoration Mrs. Pell went to church and returned by way of her favorite garden. She stopped to look at the white roses. There were such quantities of them. The air was filled with their fragrance. How she wished that she could have enough of them to cover her graves! Somehow, they seemed sweeter than the flowers at the florists.

The day before Decoration day came. Mrs. Pell had gone much sooner than usual to her work, and by hurrying a great deal, had been able to return home at four instead of six, her usual hour.

It was her plan to put on her best clothes and then go to the florist's and select and order her flowers. She would call for them early the next morning, and take them to the cemetery. The day was to be a holiday.

She had just unlocked her door, and entered her room, when Mrs. Wilkes came in. Her eyes were swollen from crying.

"Sure, and what's the matter?" cried Mrs. Pell.

"It's Sally. She's sick, and goin' to die. The woman that's been takin' care of her wrote to tell me. And she wants to see me once more."

"Well, sure and you'll be agoin'," said Mrs. Pell.

Mrs. Wilkes burst into tears. "It's that I'm feelin' so bad about. It costs three dollars to go, and me with nothin' but a dollar and a half to my name. You see, I paid the rent two days ago. And not one of the neighbors with a cent to lend me."

"And it's too bad, it is," ejaculated Mrs. Pell, feelingly.

"Yes, and there's a train at seven," said Mrs. Wilkes, with fresh tears. "Unless—" she went on hesitatingly, "you could lend me enough!"

"It's too bad, it is," exclaimed Mrs. Pell. "Sure and I paid my rent last week, too." She looked distressed. She was always anxious to help anyone in trouble.

"I know—but—" Mrs. Wilkes hesitated more than before. "I—I—thought perhaps you'd let me have that money you saved for the flowers. Poor Sallie! I'd like to see her once more. She's my own sister, sure."

"Lend you that money! Oh! Mrs. Wilkes, I can't! I've had my heart set so long on coverin' the graves this Decoration day."

"I thought likely you wouldn't want to. Poor Sallie! And I'll never see her again." Mrs. Wilkes turned away with a hopeless air, and went slowly back to her room.

Mrs. Pell hastily prepared to go to the florist's to select and order her flowers. She felt very sorry for Mrs. Wilkes, but of course she could not lend her that money. If she had saved it for any other purpose but that! She had tried for so many years to be able to cover those graves with roses, and now when she had the money—to give it all up.

She hoped Mrs. Wilkes did not think her mean. She would have been glad to do anything else for her.

And it was a pity that she could not see her sister before she died. She was the only relative she had, too.

If it had only not been that money! And if it were not Decoration day! She wanted to put flowers on their graves at the time that other people were remembering their dead.

Mrs. Pell's steps became slower and slower, and as she came in sight of the florist's shop, she stood still, and remained in deep thought for some minutes. Then she turned suddenly and walked back to the tenement, and into Mrs. Wilkes' room. She found the latter sitting with her face in her hands and crying.

Mrs. Pell put her precious $1.68 in her hand.

"There," she said, "just take it. Hurry and get ready, and I'll go to the train with you. I do hope you'll find Sallie alive."

"Oh!" cried Mrs. Wilkes, "sure and I always knew you were a good woman. Poor Sallie! I'll be seein' her again."

Mrs. Pell did not sleep well that night. It hurt her to think of those two graves being flowerless another Decoration day. They were in such a remote part of the cemetery that they never shared in the general decoration of graves. She decided that she would not go to the cemetery at all. She could not bear to think of seeing others carrying their flowers while her hands must be empty.

But in the morning she changed her mind. It seemed unkind to leave her graves unvisited. She would go in the afternoon when the services were over and the cemetery would be comparatively deserted. It was such a lovely day. The ride in the cars would do her good.

Mr. Graham, his wife and Berta and Tom drove out to the cemetery, their

She found these two a mass of exquisite roses.

carriage filled with baskets of roses. They had almost stripped the many bushes in their garden.

After their grandfather's and grandmother's and Aunt Edith's graves had been piled high with odorous blossoms there was still a large basketful of beautiful white roses left.

"Let us drive around and see if there are any graves without any flowers," said Berta.

"Yes," said Mrs. Graham, "I like that thought."

But there did not seem to be any graves undecorated until they reached a more distant part of the cemetery. There two sunken graves, with weather-worn wood markers at the head, were flowerless.

"How lonely they look!" said Tom.

"Ys," said Mrs. Graham, "I think that you must empty this basket on them."

"Let Tom and me do it," said Berta. So she and her brother jumped out of the carriage and went over to the two graves. There were enough roses to completely cover them both.

"Now they don't look so lonely," said Berta, with a backward glance, as she drove away.

And so it was that when late in the afternoon Mrs. Pell came to the lonely spot where lay her husband and son, she found the two mounds a mass of exquisite roses. And they looked like the roses she had had in her little country home in those long past days—the white roses that Teddy had so loved.

PSALM OF THE OLD SOLDIER.

The blue is fading into gray,
Just as when sunset comes
With bugle calls that die away
And softly throbbing drums;
The shadows reach across the sky
And hush the cares of day;
The bugle call and drum beat die—
The blue fades into gray.

The gray is blending into blue—
A sunrise glad and fair,
When, in the richness of the dew,
The roses riot there,
The bitterness of yesterday
Is lost to me and you;
The blue is fading into gray—
The gray blends into blue.

They're sleeping now the long, long sleep—
The boys who wore the blue;
Above the gray the grasses creep—
And both were good and true;
And in the twilight of our life—
The ending of the way—
There comes forgetfulness of strife—
The blue fades into gray.

Above each mound the lily glows
And humble daisies nod;
The ruby glory of the rose
Sheds luster on the sod;
The tears—the tears—they are the dew
That greets the coming day.
The gray is blending into blue—
The blue fades into gray.

—W. D. Nesbit, in the Baltimore American.

THE OLD SOLDIER'S DAY.

Beautiful Custom of Observing Memorial Day—The Nation's National Debt.

In 1865 occurred one of the most impressive and soul-stirring pageants which this country has ever seen. On the 23d and 24th of May, the armies of the union passed in grand review before the president and the secretary of war, in Washington. On the first day 80,000 men of the Army of the Potomac marched through the streets of the national capital, and on the following day the 69,000 members of Sherman's army carried their tattered flags over the same line of march.

In all there were 149,000 men in that blue tide which, for six hours on one day and seven on the next, flowed past the capitol; and on the great banner which stretched across the front of the building the tired and war-worn veterans read a sentiment which must have touched their hearts. It was their country's acknowledgment of her sense of obligation to them. The words were these: "The only national debt we can never pay is the debt we owe the victorious union soldiers."

Today, says the Youth's Companion, a thousand little processions made up of those same men will march behind muffled drums and with flowers in their hands, to decorate the graves of the comrades whose marching days are done. Those who passed before the president in the grand review of 1865 were mostly young men, some of them mere boys. The little companies which make their way from post headquarters to the cemetery to-day are made up of old men. Each year finds the heads whiter, the line thinner, the steps more feeble. Yet the loving memories remain unchanged, the old comrades unforgotten, the service in their honor unneglected.

The dignity and faithfulness with which the veterans of the civil war observe this annual ceremony has not been lost upon the country. The pathetic spectacle of these feeble old men marching every year under the flag they once defended has touched us all. It has helped us to realize that we have indeed a "national debt we can never pay," and has confirmed the beautiful custom of giving one day in the year to our dead, be they soldier or civilian.

THE NATION DOES NOT FORGET.

—Chicago Daily News.

MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SOUTH.

The Story of How the Custom of Decorating Soldiers' Graves Originated.

An association known as the Ladies' Aid society, was organized in 1861 for looking after soldiers who died in Columbus hospitals. They were buried under the direction of these ladies, who thereafter took charge of these graves, making it a practice to go in a body to care for and beautify them with plants and flowers. January, 1866, Miss Lizzie Rutherford, a member of the society, made the suggestion that a specified day should be adopted upon which a memorial service should be held for the purpose of decorating the confederate graves annually. The proposition met at once with the greatest favor, and a letter was addressed to each of the chapters in their cities and towns suggesting similar action on their part.

These letters were written in March, 1866, and from their publication resulted the observance of April 26 as Memorial day for the confederate dead in several southern states.

The floral displays are always magnificent in the larger cities, and especially is this true of Richmond. In historic old Hollywood lies the gallant and beloved Stuart. There, too, sleeps the old cavalier Pickett, and many others scarcely less distinguished. There, also, rests the president of the confederate states, and by his side the "Daughter of the Confederacy." And on Memorial day flowers from the hills of Vermont commingle over her grave with those from the plains of Texas and the land of the setting sun as a tribute to her worth and in attestaion of a reunited country.—Woman's Home Companion.

Our Comrades Live.

Still they live, our gallant comrades, still
they live for evermore.
When the waves of Time beat softly on
eternity's bright shore,
Tho' our wistful mortal vision may not
pierce the veil between,
Still we feel their presence with us in this
peaceful summer scene
And our hearts are thrilled, uplifted, as by
Heaven's diviner air
While we scatter fragrant flowers o'er their
green graves everywhere.

EVA KATHERINE GIBSON.

Cover Them Over.

Cover them over, violets blue,
Wreathed in the grass and clover,
Wild little love of the Earth, yet you
Symbol the heaven's deepest blue;
Cover them over and over.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.20 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:30 A. M. Washington, 4:05 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

O 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD. P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Stations.	NORTHWARD P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 30
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 45
3 25	11 15	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 33	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 48	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 25	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 15	.... DuBois.....	8 25	1 05	6 10
5 10	1 20	8 10	..Falls Creek...	6 58	1 13	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 23	.Reynoldsville..	6 44	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 50	...Brookville...	6 10	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:45 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	∂1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,....	†6 10	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 44	11 32	12 52	6	15 9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 58	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 05	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 17	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield,.....	7 35	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette,....	8 09	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,.....	†8 45	.....	†3 05	†820		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,. Lv.	†9 44	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 25	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†1120	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 50	11 55	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 25	12 30	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 44	12 49	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 20	8 00	1 05	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 27	8 10	1 20	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 44	8 23	1 32	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville,....	7 15	8 50	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	8 01	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 31	9 57	†3 06	7 14	... .	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 45	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. MS

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ∂Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Agt. Gen'l Passenger

TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R

Taking effect Ma y 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,.....	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. {Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
{Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	○○	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,.....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's.....	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 05	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport, ...	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport,.... {Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
{Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
	○○	○○	○○	.....
Hammonds,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Olmsted,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Mina,.....	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Knowlton's,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Roulette,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Burtville,.....	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Coleman,.....	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....
Port Allegany,.....				

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop
†) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 carry passengers. Tains 3 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south, At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. F

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....
...Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar. {Galeton,.	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv.	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....
...Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola.....	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....
			.....	.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
....Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,.....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,.....	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
....Germania,....	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
....Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
...Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola,.....	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland,.....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,.....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.
					.....	.....

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia ..ar	9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten...	9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		..South Gaines,	9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..	9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar {Galeton} lv		8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv {Galeton} ar	10 10	4 45	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct...	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,..	9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....	8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar	8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A.M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	10
8 15	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00	9 55

All trains run daily, ept Sunday.
Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

H. H. GARDINER, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Buffalo, N.Y
W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt. Galeton, Pa.
M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. McNARNEY
JOHNSON & McNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON,
Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T.
EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. McGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. McDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST,
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.

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☞Religious notices free.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Thirty per cent, of the cases of drunkenness brought before English magistrates are women.

‡ ‡

A republican administration is to be thanked for the greatest stride towards pure food made in this country.

‡ ‡

It is estimated that 30,000 automobils will be placed on the market this year, and that will not supply half the demand.

‡ ‡

Evidence of democratic harmony continue to multiply. Mr. Bryan has not thrown a rock at Mr. Cleveland for at least twenty-four hours.

‡ ‡

The eminent Austrian physician who attributes consumption to the wearing of corsets fails to explain the prevalence of the disease among men.

‡ ‡

It is difficult to understand the turmoil over the democratic presidential nomination when the nominee stands absolutely no chance of being elected.

‡ ‡

Attorney General Knox and the Interstate Commerce Commission now have the Anthracite Coal Trust on the run. This does not look much as though President Roosevelt lacked the courage of his conviction.

‡ ‡

Despite the reputed serious financial condition of China and the necessity of raising a heavy indimnity by increased taxation, the trade of the United States with that country has Increrised 600 per cent. since 1895.

‡ ‡

The Delaware peach crop is all right, but it is estimated that half of the grape crop of France was ruined by the late frosts with the prohibition of adulterated foreign wines the price of the purer American product should be better. It is interesting to learn, if true, that ten cents worth of flank beef furnishes four times as much sustenance as a dimes worth of tenderloin, but it does not seem to deminish the demand for the latter.

"A man living on a farm near here came in short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me." For sale by L. Taggart.

Any Church.

Or parsonage or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quanity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE- Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory. The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed Oil must be added to the paint (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about $1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agents. Harry S. Lloyd.

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Full blooded Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching—$1.50 for 13. J. T. HEALY, Emporium, Pa. 1-tf.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

"Eight months in bed, heavy backache, pain and soreness across kidneys, also rheumatism Other remedies failed. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured me completely. H. WATERS, Hamlet, N. Y."

Druggists, 50c., $1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

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When the mice are away the cat can not slay.

GREATLY ALARMED.

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Barbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S.C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Barbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twetnty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by L. Taggart.

He who rises betimes has fleas in his bed.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Galledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c, at L. Taggart druggist.

Procrastination is the mother of invention.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bowels of a man of average size loses two pounds of wornout tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength keep up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Its a strong cane that leads to learning

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and the examination with the aid of the X-Rays, established it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How can I Cure my Indigestion?" Kodol Dpspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Mr. Josiah Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex Richard to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so and is a well man to-day. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale 25 cents per box by L. Taggart.

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To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at L. Taggart's.

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A representative of this famous shoe, direct from headquarters, will be in **EMPORIUM AT THE WARNER HOUSE, JUNE 2, 1903.** with a full line of sample Regal Shoes, showing the new spring styles in lace and button shoes and Oxfords.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Coutributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Fred Garrity spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Fred Leathers, of Howard, Pa., was shaking hands in town last Friday.

Mrs. James McCrossin of Apollo, Pa., is visiting friends in town this week.

Postmaster Chas. Council, of Sinnamahoning, visited in Emporium last Sunday.

C. H. Sage, of Johnsonburg, was transacting business in town several days last week.

County Treasurer, Walter Yothers was looking after business matters in town last Friday.

Mrs. Ness returned on Saturday from visiting her son Harry and family at Bellevue, Pa.

Wm. Dalrymple left on Tuesday for Shingle House where he will visit relatives for several weeks.

S. J. Kline and daughter, Miss Blanch, left last Sunday to visit relatives at Williamsport for a few days.

Mr. J. L. Johnson of Driftwood was transacting business in town on Tuesday and made the PRESS a short visit.

Mrs. Dixon, *nee* Stella Garrity, of St. Marys visited with her parents on Sixth street several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swain, of Keating Summit, spent Sunday in town and made pleasant visits to several of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitt Felt have arrived and are comfortably domiciled in their Broad street home for the for the summer.

Grant S. Wiley, of Galeton, spent Sunday with his mother at Maple Shade and visited with his old acquaintances.

Albert Bair came up from Jersey Shore on Monday on account of the serious illness of his mother Mrs. Joshua Bair.

"Rant" Moore, formerly a resident of Emporium, sends a money order from Kawkawlin, Mich., ordering the PRESS to his address for one year.

J. F. Parsons attended the wedding of Miss Maud J. DeVine and Mr. Chas. P. Deitrick, at Rolfe, last Wednesday. Mr. Deitrick is Mr. Parson's nephew.

Miss Margaret E. Ullrich, left on Buffalo Flyer Saturday morning for Rochester, N. Y., where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Port.

R. P. Bingeman came over from his lumber operations Saturday and visited his family. Mr. Bingeman has been laid up for about three weeks, the result of an injury received while lifting.

Miss Anna Welsh, of Emporium, visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Welsh, last week..... Misses Anna and Theresa Blumle, of Emporium, are visiting at the home of Miss Annie Straub.—S. Marys Gazette.

Michael Murphy and daughter Miss Margaret were called to Pittsburg on Saturday on account of the horrible accident at the commencement ball of the Electro-Mechanical institute, a school of mechanics, typewriting and bookkeeping, in which four persons were killed, two being nieces of Mr. Murphy's.

Mr. W. F. Cool made the PRESS a short call on Saturday.

Michael McCarthy made the PRESS a short business call on Monday.

Miss Louise Seger left on Thesday to visit her sister Mrs. Moo house at Pittsburg.

Thos. Reese, of Shenandoah, was transacting business in Emporium yesterday.

Miss Martha Schlecht went to Pittsburg on Tuesday where she expects to spend the sumer with her sister.

Wm. Littlefield has returned from the Williamsport hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Joshua Bair who has been seriously ill the past few days is reported some better at this writing we are pleased to state.

Mrs. Larry Clark, of Johnsonburg, has been visiting her parents on Whittemore Hill, Samuel Parks and wife for some time.

The little three year old son of Jos. Kinsler who was thrown from his father's delivery wagon at the junction on Monday and was run over by the same is getting better we are glad to note.

Mrs. Mary Bonham and two sons left yesterday for Chicago to spend the summer with her brother Henry Seger he having rented a cottage at a popular summer resort in Wisconsin for the season.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

To $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith.

New Presbyterian Church.

The contract for the new Presbyterian church. to be erected on Fourth street, was let last week to Contractor Button, of Coudersport, and operation will soon be commenced.

Ice Cream Sale.

Relief Corps No. 89, will appreciate a good patronage at their ice cream sale on Saturday afternoon. They want lots of votes on the quilt. Even women and children can vote. Only a nickle a vote and the minister gets it who gets the most votes. They also have aprons and handkerchiefs for sale.

Corps 89.

Her First Piece.

A little girl during her first term at school when barely five years of age, was told she must "speak a piece." Not knowing any, she made up and spoke the following:

"Unc I had an ittle dod
It runned away
I tied to tech it and tood not."

This little girl is now one of our most charming young ladies and we have often heard her recite. But at no time has she ever gotten the applause she did on speaking her first piece.

A Civil Service Side Show.

A most diverting side light on the civil service is shed by a two page article in McClure's for June called "Comedy of the Catechized," a symposium of freak answers given by applicants for various positions on the classified list. Few of them seem to be the answers of mere cranks or dunces; for the most part they appear the efforts of worthy and otherwise intelligent persons striving to rise to a great occasion by becoming grandoise, with the ludicrous result. Many of the most pretentions would have made an instant hit on the vaudeville stage, the fun is that they are all meant in such serious earnest.

Frozen Gas.

We copy the following which is respectfully dedicated to the Sianamahoning liars club,

According to the Titusville Courier "Gid" Morgan, who has the credit of being one of the most notorious liars ever known in the oil regions of this or any other State, told this story of frozen gas. He struck a big gas well and the fluid was so cold that it came up from the casing head in chunks of ice and piled np about the derrick. Being unable to pipe it he built a large ice house, stored it away and used it in the summer as one would wood. It was, according to "Gid," a great scheme and he made a fortune out of it but lost it again in building a hotel, which he erected on a turntable so that he could give every guest a front room. The range in the kitchen was so large that when pancakes were to be baked darkies on roller skates with bacon tied to them were sent about on the gridles to greace them.

Letter to Frank Judd.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Here's what wears longer" means.

D. T. McGown, Cooperstown, N. Y., built a house in '85 and painted Devoe. The paint lasted ten years.

A year or two later, a neighbor built a house and painted it lead and oil. The neighbor's house was repainted twice in the same time.

This looks as if the neighbors house was painted three times in eight or nine years, and McGown's once in ten years. We are not quite sure—we tell the tale as it comes to us.

It is enough to say that Devoe Lead and Zinc lasts twice as long as lead and oil alone. The reason is: white lead is soft and chalks off; zinc is hard; and, when thoroughly ground into the lead, prevents its chalking and makes it more durable.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
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The Biggest Car in the World.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has received the largest car in the world for shippment to Pittsburg. The truck is 103 feet long, has 32 wheels and carries a forge press weighing in all 478,000 pounds, for the Munhall mills of the Carnegie Company at Pittsburg.

The car was built especially for the Bethleham Iron and Steel Company for use in conveying the largest casting ever made from the works at Bethleham, Pa., to the Carnegie mills. Last week the castings were loaded at Bethleham and given to the Lehigh Valley Lines for shipment. The officials of that line and connections found that some of the bridges would not be equal to the great weight and arranged to deliver the car to the Pennsylvania Railroad at Wilkes-Barre The car was brought to Rockville and will be sent west over the Pennsy main line, along which most of the bridges are of stone and capable of bearing any weight that may be piled upon them.

The car travels as a special train and is inspected every few miles by car repairmen, It is not allowed to pass other trains on curves because of the fact that the castings are so large that they protrude on either side of the car to such an extent that there would be danger of striking where cars are thrown out of their usuai alignmens by curves.

The One Package Dye.

In red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 10c, any color. New Peerless, Elmira, N. Y. 50 26t.

The American Boy Wants to be a Plumber.

A man who made millions by his mechanical inventions, a whose inventions have changed the daily life of every American, told me, says Edward Everett Hale, in the June Cosmopolitan, that he asked fifty boys what handiwork they would prefer; and that in every instance, the boy replied that he would like to be a plumber. The curious truth was that plumbing was the only mechanical art which these boys, trained in our modern life had seen in practice.

STRONGEST EVIDENCE OF FAITH.

L. Taggart Guarantees That Hyomei Will Cure the Worst case of Catarrah in Emporium.

When one of the most reputable concern in Emporium guarantees that a medicine will effect a cure or he will refund your money, it speaks volumes as to the merits of the remedy. It is in this way that L. Taggart is selling Hyomei, the treatment that has made so many remarkable cures of both acute and chronic cases of catarrh in Emporium and vicinity.

Hyomei is not a pill nor is it a liquid that has to be taken with a tablespoon or wineglass. Just breath it by the aid of an inhaler that comes in every outfit and benefit will be seen from the first treatment.

It destroyes all germ life in the air passages and lungs and enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone. It cures catarrh of the head and throat, or of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Wherever mucous membrane contains catarrhal germs, there Hyomei will do its work of healing.

When using this treatment, the air you breathe will be found like that in the mountains high above the sea level, where grow balsamic trees and plants which make the air pure by giving off volatile antiseptic fragrance that is healing to the respiratory organs.

Remember that if Hyomei does not cure you, L. Taggart will refund your money. This is a good time to cure catarrh by the natural method and prevent catarrhal colds tbat are so common at this season. 14-2t.

From a Cat Scratch.

On the arm, to the worst sort of a burn sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Hope and hustle enable a man to gain his ends.

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Now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famons little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if there use is continued for a few days, their will be no return of the complaint. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

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When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by L. Taggart.

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The MISSOURI PACIFIC RY., will sell tickets to the following points at greatly reduced rates during the coming summer.

CALIFORNIA and THE NORTH PACIFIC COAST every day until JUNE 15th, at $30.00 from ST. LOUIS.

Various points in the WEST and SOUTHWEST at about half fare.

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK.

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California Lemons, doz.	20C
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THE FOOL'S PRAYER.

The royal feast was done; the king
Sought some new sport to banish care,
And to his jester cried: "Sir Fool,
Kneel now, and make for us a prayer!"

The jester doffed his cap and bells,
And stood the mocking court before;
They could not see the bitter smile
Behind the painted grin he wore.

He bowed his head, and bent his knee
Upon the monarch's silken stool;
His pleading voice arose: "O Lord,
Be merciful to me, a fool!

"No pity, Lord, could change the heart
From red with wrong to white as wool;
The rod must heal the sin; but, Lord,
Be merciful to me, a fool!

"'Tis not by guilt the onward sweep
Of truth and right, O Lord, we stay;
'Tis by our follies that so long
We hold the earth from Heaven away.

"These clumsy feet, still in the mire,
Go crushing blossoms without end;
These hard, well-meaning hands we thrust
Among the heart-strings of a friend.

"The ill-timed truth we might have kept—
Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung!
The word we had not sense to say—
Who knows how grandly it had rung!

"Our faults no tenderness should ask,
The chastening stripes must cleanse them all;
But for our blunders—O, in shame
Before the eyes of Heaven we fall.

"Earth bears no balsam for mistakes;
Men crown the knave and scourge the tool
That did his will; but thou, O Lord,
Be merciful to me, a fool!"

The room was hushed; in silence rose
The king, and sought his gardens cool,
And walked apart, and murmured low:
"Be merciful to me, a fool!"
—E. R. Sill, in Farmers' Review.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER XXIII.—CONTINUED.

Mr. Carmody informed Capt. Baldwin that there was a quantity of valuable stores on board "The Jumping Jupiter." The naphtha launch was lowered and several sailors detailed to transfer all articles worth saving from the raft to the yacht. Mr. Vincent returned to "The Jumping Jupiter" and rescued "Socks," who was voted a mascot of exceptional ability.

When Sidney Hammond came on board the yacht he was given a reception which brought a blush of pleasure to his bronzed and handsome face.

"The Jumping Jupiter" was abandoned to "his" fate.

CHAPTER XXIV.

HOME AGAIN.

"How far are we from Vera Cruz, Capt. Baldwin?"

"About 25 miles, Mr. Carmody."

"You may proceed to that harbor, at once," directed Mr. Carmody.

Mr. Carmody then called a conference in the social hall of the "Helen Carmody." There were present Palmer J. Morton, John M. Rockwell, R. J. Kent, Simon Pence, Hiram Haven, Sidney Hammond and William Chalmers.

"We will be in Vera Cruz in an hour," said Mr. Carmody, when all were seated around the center table. "It is now 9:30 o'clock. We will be in telegraphic communication with New York by 11 o'clock, Vera Cruz time—which is one o'clock New York time. It is unnecessary to disguise the fact that our return to civilization is a matter fraught with much importance from a business standpoint. I am not speaking for myself, as I have no interests which have been seriously menaced by my absence, or which will be affected by my return. This is not true of some present. They have been made to suffer financial loss by their detention. It is but fair that they shall have the right to recoup some of their losses. Now, I am not unacquainted with newspaper men, their methods and ambitions. I am going to ask Mr. Chalmers to waive his rights as a journalist for an hour after our arrival in Vera Cruz, in order that we may send the news of our safe return to our families, and that we may then notify our business associates, and forward such instructions as shall protect our interests in stocks and securities. I am aware that we are under many obligations to Mr. Chalmers and to the New York Record, but I assure him that neither he nor his paper will suffer by granting this favor."

Mr. Chalmers was on his feet the moment Mr. Carmody ceased speaking.

"I am only too happy to grant that request," he said. "Through no fault of the Record, or of its editor, Robert Van Horne, we are implicated in this affair through the unaccountable acts of a man who has been one of our correspondents. Although this is the most important piece of news in recent years, and one in which the paper is entitled to a fair share of credit, I recognize that you gentlemen have interests which are paramount. I will send no message to the Record until the Stock Exchange is closed in New York. Our paper will take its chance with the others. After that hour I shall expect the thorough co-operation of you gentlemen, so that we may be able to place on the wires the complete history of this case, with such acknowledgment of the part played by the paper as you choose to authorize."

"That is the way I like to hear a man talk, Mr. Chalmers," said Mr. Morton. "That is business. I will say to you that I will break my rule and write a statement which you can use if it has any value. Your representatives will find me ready to talk on any subject connected with this affair."

The same promise was made by the other magnates.

"Mr. Seymour and Mr. Stevens are experienced and discreet newspaper men," said Mr. Chalmers. "It takes time to write and put on the wires a story like this. I ask that they be allowed to begin work at once, and I will be responsible that not a word is telegraphed which can appear on the streets of New York before three o'clock this afternoon."

"They shall have every opportunity," said Mr. Carmody. "We will turn this room into a newspaper office right now. Send for Mr. Seymour and Mr. Stevens and we will get to work."

"You can draft me as a reporter," said Sidney Hammond. "I can help out on some of the incidents on the island."

"You see me about Hammond," said Mr. Kent. "He is too modest to tell you the truth about himself."

Seymour and Jack Stevens were sent for and they proceeded to their task with the tact, rapidity and system of experienced newspaper men. They speedily obtained the framework of the story. Upon this they built, incident by incident, the tissue and body of a well-rounded narrative. Mr. Chalmers became a reporter for the first time in years. He suggested the basis of eight signed statements—L. Sylvester Vincent was not excepted. By the time the "Helen Carmody" was anchored in Vera Cruz harbor Mr. Chalmers had the story well in hand. He went ashore with the rescued magnates and with them to the telegraph offices. Chalmers found the manager and arranged for the use of all available wires on and after one o'clock. Mr. Morton and his companions filed telegrams to relations and business associates and once more was in touch with New York.

After a conference with Mr. Chalmers it was agreed not to leave Vera Cruz until late in the evening. It was planned to steam direct to New Orleans, go from there by special train to New York. Mr. Chalmers insisted that he have all the time necessary to prepare and forward his story. At 12:40 Chalmers filed his first news bulletin, and from that moment until ten o'clock at night a corps of telegraph operators was busy clicking the greatest "beat" ever recorded in the history of modern journalism.

It may be mentioned in passing that the receipt in New York of private telegrams from the missing millionaires was followed on the exchange by enormous buying of stocks. There were no rumors to account for the consequent rise in prices and for some time the market stoutly resisted the advance. Then quotations began to rise; slowly at first, but with increasing momentum. Something had happened! What was it?

The news of the Wall street boom came over the telephone to the newspaper office. Mr. Sharp, the acting editor of the Evening Record, was on the alert. In a fever of excitement he awaited the expected word from Mr. Chalmers or one of his assistants. The rival paper, the Evening Gazette, was out with an extra containing a rumor that the lost magnates had been located in South Africa. Mr. Sharp could stand it no longer. It was two o'clock and the market was soaring, but Wall street was as mystified as ever. For a week Sharp had held in type the most startling headlines ever designed in the office. He had been advised that the "Helen Carmody" had sailed from Havana and he knew her destination. It was the day for news from the abducted men. Sharp decided to "take a chance" The following was his first effort in headlines, which covered the front page, and crowded the title of the paper into small type in the upper left-hand corner:

THE EVENING RECORD.
New York, May 24.

RESCUED BY THE RECORD ! ! !

The New York Record Accomplishes the Greatest Achievement in the History of Journalism ! ! !

RESCUES THE MISSING MILLIONAIRES ! ! !

Palmer J. Morton, John M. Rockwell, Andrus Carmody, R. J. Kent, Simon Pence and Hiram Haven

Rescued from the Mexican Coast by an Expedition Fitted out by the New York Record ! ! !

Wall Street in a Flurry of Excitement!

The brief article which followed contained no information not stated in the headlines, and there was no date line at the head of it. Mr. Sharp was busy preparing a second and more circumstantial announcement when a telegram was received from Mr. Chalmers. A few minutes later the second Record extra was on the street. It read:

"Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 16.—The expedition in charge of William Chalmers, managing editor of the New York Record, has effected the rescue of Palmer J. Morton, John M. Rockwell, Andrus Carmody, R. J. Kent, Simon Pence, Hiram Haven, Sidney Hammond and L. Sylvester Vincent. The kidnapping of these distinguished financiers is the most sensational crime in history. On the evening of May 1, seven of these men were lured on board the steam yacht 'Shark,' owned by Walter B. Hestor, the famous amateur newspaper correspondent. Hestor planned the crime and executed it with the cunning of a maniac. He invited Messrs. Morton, Kent, Rockwell, Carmody, Haven and Pence to join him at a dinner on board the 'Shark,' at which time an important business matter was to be discussed. Mr. Sidney Hammond was invited as legal counsel for Mr. Hestor. L. Sylvester Vincent was present to discuss another business matter with Mr. Carmody. Once out in the Atlantic, Hestor refused to return his guests to New York. He permitted them to send ashore the letters which were received by their relations, and then steamed south. He landed them on the coast of Mexico—on the sixth day—at a point south of Vera Cruz, on a spot which he stated was an island. Here Hestor had fitted up a bungalow on the edge of a lake, connected by a narrow inlet to the Gulf of Mexico. That night Hestor sailed away in the 'Shark.'

"By indefatigable effort, the New York Record traced this crime to Walter B. Hestor. Its detective force, under the charge of John Stevens, located the bungalow. Special credit is due to Bernard Seymour, the famous detective reporter of Chicago, who, by skill and strategy, which will be explained later, found the contractor who built the bungalow—Col. John McIntyre, of Havana. On Tuesday, May 16, Miss Helen Carmody, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Andrus Carmody, placed the steam yacht which bears her name at the disposal of the Record, and in company with her aunt, Mrs. Isabel White, sailed for Havana. William Chalmers, managing editor of the Record, was in charge of the expedition. At Havana, Bernard Seymour, John Stevens and Col. McIntyre were taken on board and the yacht proceeded to Vera Cruz. In the meantime the marooned men had not been idle. They had constructed a seaworthy boat and were out in the gulf, about 30 miles northeast of Vera Cruz, where they were picked up by the "Helen Carmody" and taken to Vera Cruz. They are in splendid health, and their sufferings have been mental rather than physical. They will leave to-night on the yacht for New Orleans, and from thence to New York by special train. The following signed statement is forwarded by request of the rescued men:

"'To All Whom It May Concern: We desire to announce our safe return to civilization, in good health and spirits. We are mindful of the mercies of an all-wise Providence, who has watched over and brought us through many perils and difficulties. We take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge our thanks for the splendid services rendered in our behalf by the New York Record, to whose executive ability and foresight is due our rescue from the dangers of the sea, and our safe return to shore. Our gratitude is especially due to William Chalmers, Bernard Seymour and John Stevens. In our opinion, this forced detention was the act of an irresponsible individual and not a conspiracy for any rational purpose. Signed)

ANDRUS CARMODY,
PALMER J. MORTON,
JOHN M. ROCKWELL,
HIRAM HAVEN,
SIMON PENCE,
R. J. KENT,
SIDNEY HAMMOND,
L. SYLVESTER VINCENT.

'Vera Cruz, May 24.'"

Late that memorable Wednesday night, the staunch steam yacht "Helen Carmody" left the lights of Vera Cruz twinkling in the distance, and started on her 900 mile journey to New Orleans. All were fatigued from the excitement and toil of the day, and it was late on Thursday morning when they met again around the breakfast table in the spacious dining cabin. It was a merry and a contented party. There were 14 around the board—just enough to escape the fatal 13—but Bernard Seymour, being superstitious, counted three times before he was satisfied. Miss Helen Carmody presided as hostess. Never did she look more charming.

Simon Pence came in for much raillery about his gold idols and images. There were many inquiries about "Socks," the monkey.

"There is no chance for you and Vincent to escape that freight bill now," said Mr. Kent. "Here are your idols on Mr. Carmody's yacht. He can impose an extra charge if he chooses."

"No, I will be liberal," said Mr. Carmody. "When we get to New York we will appraise their value, and Mr. Pence can draw his check for one-third of it. Then he and Vincent can make an equitable division and I will do the same."

Mr. Vincent consented with promptness to this arrangement. Mr. Pence sighed and said he would stand to his agreement. The gold appraised about $370,000, and Mr. Pence gave Mr Carmody his check for $123,500. By general agreement this was deposited to Mr. Vincent's credit, making his total share in excess of $227,000. He disposed of many of the idols as curios, and finally found himself in possession of a fortune of $250,000.

The "Helen Carmody" was favored with good weather, and on Friday evening the low shores of Louisiana crept up out of the gulf. To the east was a vessel which looked like a steam yacht, headed in a diagonal direction, as if to run across the course of the "Helen Carmody."

Mr. Carmody, Miss Helen and Mr. Chalmers were on the forward deck, Chalmers was the first to observe the yacht.

"There is a problem which sailors have to solve," he said. "That boat is headed across our course. Will she cross our bows, or will she go to the stern, assuming she keeps straight ahead? What do you say, Mr. Carmody?"

"She is a bit faster than this boat, I think," said Mr. Carmody. "In my judgment, she will pass at least half a mile ahead of us."

"I do not think so," said Miss Helen "I am loyal to our yacht. We will beat her. Don't you think so, Mr. Chalmers?"

"I think one of us will have to change our course," replied Chalmers. At this moment Capt. Baldwin approached and called Chalmers aside.

"That boat to windward is the 'Shark,'" he said in a low tone. Chalmers took a quick look at the steadily approaching craft. "She is going to cut us off," continued Capt. Baldwin. "You had better pass the word among the men folks, and send the ladies below. I don't know what the intentions of that fellow Hestor are, but he is not going to interfere with the 'Helen Carmody' without a fight."

Chalmers returned to Mr. Carmody and Miss Helen.

"That yacht is the 'Shark,'" he said, quietly. "Capt. Baldwin has recognized her. He does not anticipate any trouble, but he suggests that Miss Carmody and Mrs. White go below for awhile."

"I do not wish to go below," said Miss Carmody, her eyes dancing with excitement. "I am not afraid. They cannot hurt us, can they, papa? Let me stay on deck. I want to see that awful Mr. Hestor and his captain."

"That will not do, Helen," said Mr. Carmody. "Capt. Baldwin is right. You join Mrs. White and remain in the saloon until I call you."

Miss Helen glanced appealingly at Mr Chalmers, but received no encouragement in her meditated rebellion; so she obeyed and went to the lower deck.

Sidney Hammond came rushing forward.

"That is the 'Shark!'" he exclaimed. "Let us prepare for trouble. That maniac means mischief. Where are the rifles?"

[To Be Continued.]

Fellow Countrymen.

An English actor tells a story of an Irishman named Flanagan, who had been out of work for some time, and at length applied to a circus proprietor for a position.

There were no regular places open, but the manager looked Flanagan over and said:

"Our largest lion died last week, but we kept his skin, and if you like to get into it and be shown as a lion, you can have the job."

Flanagan agreed. At the first show the proprietor stepped into the cage and said, "Ladies and gentlemen. To prove the docility of this roaring lion, I shall order him into the cage with a ferocious tiger."

Flanagan hung back, but the circus proprietor prodded him with a sword and threatened to run him through, and the "lion" was driven into the same cage with the tiger. There he backed into a corner and cried: "Shpare me!"

Then the ferocious tiger jumped to his feet and answered, "Ye needn't be afraid of me! I'm an Irishman meself!"—London M. A. P.

Two Views.

A learned Oxford don was commissioned to write a Latin epitaph to be inscribed on a monument to some person of note. He composed the lines, and was so proud of his performance that he not only sent several copies abroad, but began to put out feelers as to the comments made.

But inquirers, like listeners, seldom hear any good of themselves, and the replies he received were about what might have been expected—guarded, lukewarm in praise and imperfect in critical acumen. The most unsatisfactory of all came through the verger of his own college, of whom the scholar inquired as to any remarks his pupils had made. Said he:

"Do the young gentlemen ever translate that little epitaph of mine, eh?"

"Why, yes, sir, they does," returned the verger.

"Well, very good, and what do they say?" urged the don.

"Why, sir, they say it is bad Latin."

"Bad Latin!" echoed the horrified don. "Tell the young blockheads it is sepulchral Latin!"—Youth's Companion.

A Pardonable Error.

The stories told in "the profession" of Mr. Brookfield's scathing repartee are endless. On one occasion a young actor who had lately made a bit of a hit in a small part, was regaling a few friends at great length upon the "splendid notices" he had received and the various merits of his performance. At last Brookfield quietly remarked: "But, my dear sir, you are not really at all good in the part. I have never seen you do anything very well, but in this part you are simply naughty."

"Indeed," said the young man, bridling up. "I suppose so distinguished a critic as yourself would deny my being an actor at all."

"I certainly should," said Mr. Brookfield.

"Then what would you call me?" asked the young man, a little recklessly.

"Well," said Brookfield, with a sweet smile, "I think I should describe you as a pardonable error."—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Matrimonial Alliance.

Mrs. Jackson—Mah son Jim am a tonsorial artist.

Mrs. Johnson—And am he wedded to his art?

"Oh, yes! He makes it support him."—Puck.

Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to rely on **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequaled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular.

"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpe.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."—MISS FANNIE KUMPE, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, nervous prostration, and all forms of woman's special ills.

Funeral Sermon to Order.

The old Bridewell burying ground, which is now the subject of legislation in the English parliament, is the resting place of Mme. Creswell, so often mentioned by the Charles II. dramatists, who died in Bridewell prison, and left $50 for a sermon to be preached at her funeral, on condition that nothing should be said of her but what was well. The preacher got out of the difficulty neatly by saying: "All that I shall say of her is this: She was born well, lived well, and she died well; for she was born with the name of Creswell, she lived in Clerkenwell, and she died in Bridewell."—Chicago Post.

An Old Lady's Discovery.

Garnett, Ark., May 18th—For 18 years Mrs. Mary Dunlop of this place has suffered with Kidney trouble, which was so bad at times that it made her life a burden. She tried much medicine and many treatments, but got no better.

At last, however, Mrs. Dunlop claims to have found a perfect remedy, and she is so pleased at the wonderful cure she herself has received, that she is telling all her friends and praising the medicine to everyone she meets.

The name of this medicine is Dodd's Kidney Pills, and it has done wonderful work for Mrs. Dunlop.

Everybody is talking about it, and some people are claiming to have been cured of Rheumatism by it.

A Mrs. Garrett who lives in Brazils, this state, was at the point of death with some Cerebro-Spinal trouble, and was saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

It is certain that no other medicine ever introduced here has done so much good in such a short time.

One thing is clear to me: that no indulgence of passion destroys the spiritual nature so much as respectable selfishness.—George MacDonald.

Three solid through trains daily Chicago to California. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

"What ales the porter?" "His young daughter wines all the time, and he is going home to liquor."—Princeton Tiger.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900

A mule kicks back because he can't swear.—Detroit Free Press.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Almost always the most indigent are the most generous.—Stanislaus.

Three trains a day Chicago to California, Oregon and Washington. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Good nature is stronger than tomahawks.—Emerson.

Opium and Liquor Habits Cured. Book free. B. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

We first make our habits and then our habits make us.—Emmons.

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Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
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FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it today. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 275, Le Roy, N. Y.

RUSSIA'S DISGRACE

Kischineff Horror Is Commented Upon by Gorki,

THE RUSSIAN NOVELIST.

Most Disgraceful Deed in the Nation's History.

"GENTLEMEN" LED THE MOB

Not One Christian was Injured During the Slaughter of the Jews—The Official Account of the Massacre Is Shown to be Unreliable.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Photographs from Kischineff which have been received here, besides fully sustaining the reports that the worst atrocities were committed during the outbreak against the Jews there, contradict the official account of the massacre and the stories printed in the nationalist press.

The people of Kischineff declare that no Christian received a gunshot wound and that there are no Christians in the hospitals. Of the two dead Christians one was a boy whose death was attributed to fright and chronic disease.

Berlin, May 23.—Maxim Gorki, the Russian novelist, recently wrote an article on the Kischineff massacres for a Nijni Novgorod newspaper, but the censor refused to allow its publication. Gorki then sent the article to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Frankfort Kliene Press, which prints it. The article is as follows:

"Russia has been disgraced more and more frequently of recent years by dark deeds, but the most disgraceful of all is the horrible Jewish massacre at Kischineff, which has awakened our horror, shame and indignation. People who regard themselves as Christians, who claim to believe in God's mercy and sympathy, these people on the day consecrated to the resurrection of their God from the dead, occupy the time in murdering children and aged people, ravishing the women and martyring the men of the race which gave them Christ.

"The mob at Kischineff was led by men of cultivated society. But cultivated society in Russia is really much worse than the people, who are goaded by their sad life and blinded or enthralled by the artificial darkness created around them. The cultivated classes are a crowd of cowardly slaves, without feeling of personal dignity, ready to accept every lie to save their ease and comfort; a weak and lawless element almost without conscience and without shame, in spite of its elegant exterior.

"Cultivated society is not less guilty of the disgraceful and horrible deeds committed at Kischineff than the actual murderers and ravishers. Its members' guilt consists in that not merely they did not protect the victims, but that they rejoiced over the murders; it consists chiefly in committing themselves for long years to be corrupted by manhaters and persons who have long enjoyed the disgusting glory of being the lackeys of power and glorifiers of lies.

"It is now the duty of Russian society, that is not yet wholly ruined by these bandits, to prove that it is not identified with those instigators of pillage and murder. Russian society must clear its conscience of part of the shame and disgrace by helping the orphaned and desolated Jews and assisting these members of the race which has given to the world many really great men, and which still continues to produce teachers of truth and beauty in spite of its oppressed condition in the world.

"Come, therefore, all who do not want themselves to be regarded as the lackeys of the lackeys and who still retain their self-respect; come and help the Jews."

The Presbyterian Assembly.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 23.—The second day's session of the Presbyterian general assembly was devoted entirely to receiving reports of special committees appointed by the last general assembly. The most important of those reports is that of the committee on evangelical work. The entire afternoon was given to hearing the report and listening to addresses by several of those engaged in evangelical work. The report had not been disposed of when the assembly adjourned.

Reached a Settlement.

New York, May 23.—While no official information has been given out, it is generally understood here that the conferences between the Union Pacific officials and the representatives of the striking boilermakers have led to an amicable settlement of the differences. The representatives of the machinists conferred with the officials Friday and it is understood they also have reached a settlement.

Korea "Sasses" Russia.

London, May 23.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Mail states that Korea insists on the Russians recrossing the Yalu river. The request is couched in vigorous language.

A Famous Baritone Dies.

Vienna, May 23.—Theodore Reichmann, the famous baritone of the Vienna opera house, is dead of apoplexy. He achieved his greatest triumph in New York in "The Flying Dutchman" during the year 1899 and afterward made a tour of the United States.

Made a New Running Record.

London, May 23.—"Alf" Shrubb on the London Athletic club grounds yesterday ran three miles in 14 minutes 17 3-5 seconds, beating the world's record by nearly two seconds.

BAER IS MASTERFUL.

Head of Coal Trust Is a Strange Combination of Inflexibility and Shrewdness.

George F. Baer, president of the Reading companies, might be called a "dour" man among the Scots, but he comes of Pennsylvania Dutch stock and so would be more properly described as "phlegmatic" were it not for a certain power of speech that will not be held in check. His taciturnity is "with a difference."

Mr. Baer is a lawyer, but he has not practiced that profession for all of a dozen years. He was at work at the bar in western Pennsylvania when the Reading people discovered him and

GEORGE E. BAER.
(President of the Reading Companies and Head of Anthracite Trust.)

made him one of their counsel. He himself has done the rest, and no one who knows the man wonders at his success. Energy radiates from him as from a dynamo. When he speaks it is at first with a drawling deliberateness that is almost exasperating. Now and then, when put to the issue or badgered a little, as he was on the witness stand the other day during the proceedings before the interstate commerce commission, a grin spreads over his face, sardonic, hard, knowing, and with less of humor than of irony, less of sympathy than of aggression.

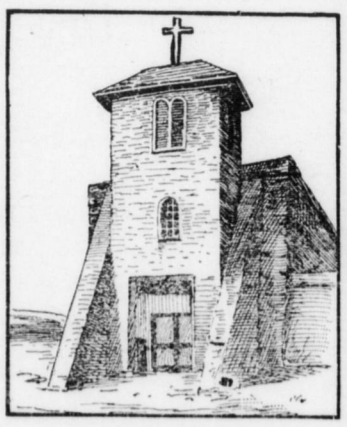
With his rugged, stern countenance, harsh iron-gray hair and beard, and eyes that never flinch nor turn, Mr. Baer gives an impression of virility, honesty, inflexibility and shrewdness in perfect combination. That all men are impressed by his character and his achievements was shown by that scene in the courtroom when the commissioners showed him a deference that no other witness got, while the lawyers for the railroads did not even try to direct his testimony. For four hours he dominated the situation.

Dominate, says the Philadelphia Press, is the word for George F. Baer.

CHURCH OF SAN MIGUEL.

New Mexicans Claim That It Is the Oldest Christian Sanctuary in the United States.

The church of San Miguel, at Santa Fe, is claimed by New Mexicans to be the oldest in the United States. There is much dispute over the exact date of its erection, but it was certainly built between 200 and 300 years ago by the first Indian converts, under the direction of the Spanish padres—some say as long ago as 1545. Inside it is like a vault, black and crumbling, with cracked adobe walls and roof, and a gallery whose woodwork still shows traces of the figures painted there by



CHURCH OF SAN MIGUEL.
(New Mexican Sanctuary Which Was Built Many Centuries Ago.)

the Indians—designs like those they put upon their pottery to-day.

But the most interesting thing in San Miguel, says the New York Herald, is the old bell, St. Joseph. Black with age, it looks like a mass of old iron in its dim recesses. But strike it and it gives forth a mellow note of silvery clearness, echoing with marvelous sweetness through the vault-like old church. The quality of the bell metal makes the richness of the note, and there is a tradition that it was made of the gold and silver ornaments of the Spanish, as a thank offering for a victory over the Moors.

At any rate, the old Spanish padres brought the bell, already ancient, across the seas from Spain, and over mountains and plateaus from Mexico. The Moors are gone, Spain's great empire of the west has vanished, and still the old bell stands there, older than American civilization.

False Praise at Funerals.

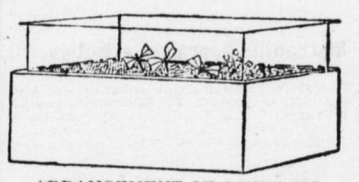
A Missouri clergyman objects to the slobbering praise of the undeserving dead at funerals, and says that only the truth ought to be spoken. On this, the Louisville Courier-Journal thus comments: "If the Missouri minister who threatens to tell the truth at funerals carries out his threat, there will probably soon be a funeral at which he will figure otherwise than as the preacher."

A LITTLE GREENHOUSE.

Just the Thing for Home Gardeners Who Delight in Watching Plant Life Development.

For propagating cuttings, take a box 12 inches square and five inches deep, inside measure. A couple of drainage holes should be made in the bottom. Around the sides of the box place four 10x12 inch panes of glass, and fill in, first with a layer of drainage material, preferably charcoal, one inch deep, then a bit of gravel, and on top of this at least three inches of clean, gritty sand, not too fine. Another pane of glass, 12x14 inches, rests on the top, as shown in the cut.

Tender plants such as geraniums, coleus, begonias and others, root off



ARRANGEMENT OF COVERING.

quickly. Woody cuttings require more care. For instance, weigela, forsythia, honeysuckle, etc., should have cuttings taken from well ripened wood in July or August. Cut to a length containing two pairs of leaves. Remove the lower pair and with a sharp blade make a clean cut right at the joint. Many woody plants will not form a callus except when cut at this point. Leave the stem projecting a little above the upper pair of leaves, so it may not dry back too far and injure the buds. Then the two leaves left should have the outer half of the blades removed.

With roses, or other shrubs where the leaves are not in pairs, the same principle holds. Choose the wood which has bloomed and cut to include four or five joints, always making the lower cut at a joint. Remove the lowest two leaves and cut back the others. They should be pressed firmly in the sand, kept moist and given plenty of sunlight.—Orange Judd Farmer.

SPRAYING AND DUSTING.

Work in the Apple Orchard That Must Be Done Early in the Season or Not at All.

When the petals fall from the apple, the codling moth is on hand to lay her eggs; the calyx is then wide open, and the young caterpillars will seek the calyx for their first meal; later this calyx will close up tightly and if poison can be introduced before this closing it will be better retained, says Prof. F. M. Webster. The whole object of a lifetime with these moths is to deposit their eggs, and they will do this, largely at least, as soon as the bloom falls. Then is the time to spray, and not after the other work is over and the eggs laid and hatched and the young worms making their way into the young apples, and the calyx of those not affected so closed over as to prevent the free admission of the spray. The young canger worms are minute and very hungry, easily killed by poisons about this time, but let them alone until they are one-half to two-thirds grown, and they seem to thrive on poisons. The potatoes are just coming out of the ground; there are a few beetles only and but little plant to treat. Get an old fruit can, punch fine holes in one end and fix a broom-handle to the other so as to hold the can vertically over the young plants, and tapping it lightly with a light stick, sift a mixture of one pound of paris green and ten pounds of a low grade of flour directly on the surface, where it is needed and where it will adhere to the leaves. This is not spraying, but it will kill off the old beetles that first appear, or at least many of them, before they lay their eggs.

Manure on Sugar Beets.

The common teaching is that sugar beets are injured in quality by stable manure applied the same season that the beets are sown. That this is not true, at least not on certain soils in New York, is proved in bulletin No. 205 of the station at Geneva. Tests were made for four years—on two farms in widely separated localities for one season—with results uniformly favoring rather than opposing the use of the stable manure. The yields were better than with liberal applications of commercial fertilizers; and the percentage of sugar and coefficient of purity of the juice were higher with the manured beets than with those without manure or those receiving commercial fertilizer.

Keep the Orchard Clean.

The orchard should be kept thoroughly clean of weed, brush and decaying fruits. Incalculable damage is done in the orchard from neglect of proper cleanliness, and allowing accumulations which become the breeding grounds of numerous insect pests of trees and fruit. All half-grown fruit that drops from the trees should be stroyed and all pruning should be burned before the pests with which they are affected have time to make their escape.—Midland Farmer.

Large, clean windows, and lots of them, on the sunny side of the barn are the salvation of the young calves and the surest safeguard against tuberculosis. The germs of this disease are killed by a short exposure to sunlight.

Birth of a Great American Railroad.

May 17, 1903, marked the Fiftieth Anniversary of the incorporation of the New York Central Railroad; a fact interesting in the history of the State of New York, for the consolidation of the ten separate small roads into one line, that formed a continuous route from Albany on the east to Buffalo on the west, was the beginning that made possible the enormous industrial and commercial development in the country contiguous to it.

Articles of agreement were filed May 17, 1853; the first Board of Directors was elected July 6th, and the whole line delivered to the new company August 1st, 1853; insuring better service, more complete connections between all points, and a more general stimulus to development than was possible under separate and rival corporations. This also opened the way for the consolidation of the New York Central Company with the Hudson River Railroad in 1869, which event presaged that era of wonderful progress in the undeveloped west, for it created a direct line from the ocean to the inland seas, known as the great lakes, and brought distant territories into close connection with the seaboard.

It is a picturesque fact that this line traverses the one break in the whole Appalachian chain between the Gulf of Mexico and the St. Lawrence River, and it would seem as if Nature meant this to be a roadway for travel. Certainly the Indian found it so, for the Mohawk trail, the pathway of the confederated Iroquois tribes, is almost identical with the New York Central Railroad of to-day. This trail was also the pathway of war during the French and Indian and the Revolutionary Wars, and later, in its offering of easy travel, it lured the pioneers of the West to the Mohawk Valley, which is so rich to-day with the product of agricultural industry, on to the broad and fallow fields of the Genesee, to build up and develop the traffic of the west upon the great lakes.

It is a far cry indeed from that primitive little line of the New York Central of fifty years ago to the great Railroad of to-day with its Twentieth Century limited, speeding like the wind, carrying its passengers on luxurious palace cars, over smooth roadbeds, with a scarcely perceptible jar, and fifty years of progress could not find a better illustration than is related in an interesting letter of reminiscences written by Mr. Joshua Wilber, of Lockport, New York, describing railroad travel in New York in 1839.

The writer says: "We took the cars on State Street in Albany; these cars were drawn to the city line by horses, for locomotives were not then allowed in the city. The cars were of the ancient pattern, entered by doors on the side, with seats across the car, the passengers facing each other, as in the old-fashioned stage coaches.

"The speed was tremendous—about twelve miles an hour. Arrived on the ridge opposite Schenectady, our cars were let down an incline plane, secured to a large rope cable, the other end being attached to flat cars weighted with stone, which were drawn up on a parallel track as we went down. At Schenectady we changed cars and traveled west to Utica, reaching there in the afternoon. That was then the end of railroad travel.

"A canal packet was boarded which landed us in Syracuse next morning. There another packet was taken for Rochester, which we reached early the following day. A third packet brought us from Rochester to Lockport in sixteen hours.

"The time consumed in coming from New York City to Lockport was nearly four days, being on the move all the time, except the night spent at Albany.

"Not long after the roads built from Albany westward, and from Buffalo eastward met, and a continuous line was formed, but with many changes of cars and other inconveniences.

"Then the Hudson River road was opened, and Buffalo and New York became neighbors."

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Seems to Be.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, do you believe there's anything in palmistry?

Mr. Chugwater—Yes; I have been told that some palmists get as high as a hundred dollars a week out of it.—Chicago Tribune.

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"In Lakeland" and "Sommer Homes," six cents.
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Responded Too Soon.

His Aunt—John, why did you enter the ministry?

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"Are you sure, John, that it wasn't some other noise you heard?"—Puck.

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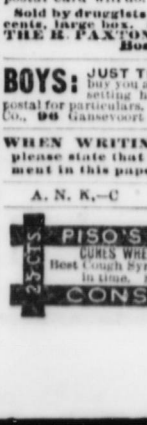

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The dance given by the K. O. T. M. was fine. We all had a good time.

Mr. Ernest Fuller and Miss Lizzie Cortwright enjoyed a buggy ride Sunday.

Ernest Wykoff, formerly of this place, but now of Bradford is married. Wish him much joy.

Miss Clara Belle Lupro, one of Cameron's most charming young ladies went away to get married. The happy man is Mr. Elmer Hart.

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We clip the following from the Austin Republican: The story of the destruction of Ole Bull's Castle near Oleona, by forest fires this spring, is no doubt the work of a fertile imagination which had never been on the spot. The Republican scribe visited the old castle last fall and found it to consist of a hole in the ground surrouuded by a crumbling clellar wall. Not a sliver of timber was in sight to suggest that a building ever occupied the site.

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Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

NAMES and kind of license of dealers in the County of Cameron, Pa. The appeals will be held at the County Treasurer's office in Emporium, on Friday, May 22, 1903, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

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Balcom & Lloyd.....General Merchandise
Beattie, P. R.....Tobacco and Cigars
Catlin, C. G.....Grain and Flour
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Cummings, John.....Cigars
Costello, John.....Cigars
Donovan, D. W.....Cigars
Dolan, M. J.....Cigars
Day, J. H.....Groceries
Dodson, R. C.....Drugs
Emporium Machine Co.....Tile and Fixtures
Emporium Furniture Co.....Furniture
Edgcomb, Henry.....General Merchandise
Easterbrooks, Lizzie.....Confectionery
Emporium Milling Co.....Grain and Seed
Fetter, J. R.....Bicycle Supplies
Gross, William.....Meats
Gross, G. H. & Co.....Meats
Huntington, L. K.....General Merchandise
Harris, Jasper.....Clothing
Howard, C. B. & Co.....General Merchandise
Hockley, I. K.....Fuel and Builders Supplies
Hacket, S. S.....General Merchandise
Hogan, M. T.....Groceries
Husted, C. R.....Groceries
Hirrch, R. H.....Jewelry
Hacket, S. J.....General Merchandise
Overhiser, I. O.....Confectionery and Fruits
Judd, F. G.....Harness
Jessop, C. H.....Produce
Johnson, J. L.....Cigars
Kelley, R. D.....Cigars
Kelly, F. & G.....Millinery and Clothing
Kinsler, J. A.....Groceries
Ludlam, B. F. & E. L.....Millinery
LaBar, Geo, J.....Furniture
Lechner, Joseph.....Boots and Shoes
Lloyd, H. S.....Stationery
Lysett, T. J.....Cigars
Loyd, R. J.....Cigars
Leet, F. D. & Co.....General Merchandise
Larrabee, M. M.....Furs, Ammunition, &c
Metzger, Geo. Jr.....Jewelry
Murry, Coppersmith Co.....Hardware
McDougall, Alex.....Groceries and Meats
McDonald, A. A.....Tobacco and Cigars
McDonald, S. D.....Cigars
Manett, H. R.....Cigars
McDonald, Wm.....Cigars
Newton, Joseph.....Produce
Overhiser, Kate.....Confectionery and Fruits
Olmsted, H. C.....General Merchandise
Parsons, J. F.....General Merchandise
Rockwell, M. A.....Drugs
Raymond, H. L.....Millinery
Seger, R. & Son.....Clothing
Shives, Frank.....Groceries and Meats
Schmidt, C. G.....Confectionery and Fruits
Schlecht, John.....Groceries
Slocum, B. A.....Groceries
Seger, N.....Clothing
Shoup, Peter.....Cigars
Tulis, M. C.....General Merchandise
Trotter, Thomas.....Dry Goods
Taggart, Len.....Drugs
Vogt, A. F.....Boots and Shoes
Winfield, Mary.....Confectionery
Zarps, H. A. & Co.....Toys, Furnishings, &c
Wolfe, J. E.....Meats

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Brookbank, J. O. & Co.....General Merchandise
Fox, Frank Jr.....Meats
Fox, Lyda.....Millinery
Krider & Yothers.....General Merchandise
Kreider, Hazel.....Notions
Mitchell, W. H.....Drugs
McDonald, A. M.....Cigars
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McCoole, S. D.....Cigars
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Fee Bros.....General Merchandise
Lightner, H. B.....General Merchandise
Shafer, Geo. P.....Cigars
Silin, Nathan.....Clothing
Smith, H. J.....Cigars

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Hughes, W. J.....Produce and Meats
Kline & Co.....General Merchandise
Lewis, F. J.....Groceries

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Bliss, Fred.....Emporium
Lewis, Mrs. P. E.....Emporium
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Creaton, James.....Emporium
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The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year, within ten days after date, and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license unless he brings suit to recover the same on or before that date.

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